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THE MINERS' STRIFE

Their Attention Riveted on the Mines Near Canonsburg.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE STRIKERS.

They Intend to March on the Allison Mine, Which Has Been Closed, and Expect to Get the Men to Join In the Movement.

Pittsburg, July 21.—The attention of the miners of the Pittsburg district is now riveted on the Allison, Boone and Enterprise mines near Canonsburg. The Boone and Allison mines, which were closed by the owners to prevent trouble between their men and the marching strikers, resumed with nearly a full force. No attempt was made to start up at the Enterprise mine. The strikers fear that if these mines continue in operation it will induce the Enterprise men to go back to work.

The programme of the strikers is to make another march on the Allison mine. The leaders say that more than 2,000 diggers would be massed in the Panhandle district and another march made on the mines. The miners of the Panhandle district are gathering above Bridgeville, and it will not be surprising if 1,000 miners are found on the Washington pike. The men in the Millers and Toms run districts are all idle and have plenty of time to make another march. They were supplying themselves with several days' rations, and if the proposed march is made they will stay about the offending mines for several days.

Up to a late hour no word relating to a march had been received at district headquarters. If the march is made, the time will be kept a secret.

Just at this stage of the strike sensational developments are expected. The men are beginning to feel the pangs of want and are in a condition bordering on desperation.

It has been learned that organizers have been secretly at work among the miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company for several days. One of them was served with an injunction to remain off the company's property and leave the men alone. He said that he had been at work among the men at Plum Creek and expressed great hopes of being able to have them join the general suspension. As near as can be learned a concerted effort will be made in the near future to bring out the men at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines.

Just what procedure will be resorted to has not yet been decided on. The officials feel that in order to make the strike a success in this district these miners must be brought out. They admit they have a difficult job on their hands, as De Armitt's men seem determined to remain at work. The mines are running to their fullest extent and are supplying a large quantity of coal to the trade.

The coal market has been quiet. Much coal was offered at $1.25 a ton. Slack took a big jump and sold for 85 cents a ton. Before the strike it was sold at 40 cents a ton. There are hundreds of tons of slack coal at the mines in the Pittsburg district, but the miners' officials will not permit any of it to be loaded.

A number of strikers interfered with men who were loading from barges into cars coal that had been purchased by W. H. Summonds, a dealer from C. Jutte & Co. The men were compelled to quit work. Miners' Secretary Warner disapproved of the action and issued orders to the strikers to molest no men who are handling coal that was mined before the strike was inaugurated.

Wheeling Men Refuse to Work.

Wheeling, July 21.—The 100 miners employed in the works of the Glendale Coal company, eight miles below here, have notified the management that they would not return to work. A few days ago the 60 cent rate was conceded to the men, with the understanding that they would not strike. Since then, however, the officials of the Panhandle district have been at work on the Glendale men, and their efforts have proved successful. The efforts of the miners will now be turned toward getting the Moundsville mines stopped, also the two or three still at work in other parts of the Panhandle district.

Notwithstanding desertions among the miners in the Fairmont district, large quantities of West Virginia coal are passing through Wheeling for the west and lakes. There has been no repetition of the driving of spikes into frogs on the Wheeling and Lake Erie, which occurred on Monday, and the miners' officials in the eastern Ohio district are strenuous in their denial of any knowledge of the act. So far there is no clew to the perpetrators.

The Canonsburg Situation.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 21.—Boone mine of the Canonsburg Coal company and the mine of Cook & Son at McGovern, which have resumed operations, ran all day yesterday without experiencing any trouble. These mines will be operated in full today. At the mine of Cook & Son about six miners refused to go in. They were given their tools and paid off. Six of the strikers from Millers run who came over were employed to take their places. The Enterprise mine has been closed. The men refused to work because they were told that Cook's men had joined the strikers. The Enterprise mine will resume, as the men have learned of their mistake.

The visit of the strikers had no effect whatever on the miners here, as they claim they were fooled last year and will not come out again. It is rumored that the miners are gathering again to come over to the mines. It is said there are 500 or 600 ready to move, and others from Toms run are going to join them.

Have Advertised For Hands.

Scottdale, Pa., July 21.—The Scottdale Iron and Steel company will attempt to resume operations with nonunion men. An advertisement for men to take the places of the Amalgamated workers has been inserted in the Pittsburg papers, and the mill will be started as soon as a force is secured. The Amalgamated men say the company cannot get competent men and that no trouble will follow the appearance of nonunion men at the mill.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

The Sultan Flatly Refuses to Accept the Embassadors' Propositions.

Constantinople, July 21.—The porte has refused to accept the strategic frontier laid down by the military attaches of the foreign embassies.

The embassadors have in consequence suspended the peace negotiations.

Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, has sent to the government the suggestions of the embassadors regarding the measures that are now necessary, and the question is now in the hands of the cabinet.

Italy to Coerce Turkey.

Athens, July 21.—It is stated here that Italy has proposed coercive measures against Turkey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Pittsburg—Hits, 4; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 5; errors, 3.

Second game—

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pittsburg—Hits, 4; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Boston	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	9

Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 16; errors, 2.

Second game—

Cincinnati	2	1	1	0	2	0	6		12	
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		1	

Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 0. Boston—Hits, 2; errors, 0.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	7
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6
Philadelphia	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9

Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 7. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 0.

At Washington—

Washington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	*	6
Louisville	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Washington—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	50	21	.704
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Baltimore	45	24	.652
New York	41	28	.594
Cleveland	40	31	.563
Philadelphia	36	39	.480
Pittsburg	33	37	.471
Brooklyn	31	41	.431
Louisville	31	41	.431
Chicago	31	43	.419
Washington	27	42	.391
St. Louis	14	56	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Syracuse Evening News has suspended publication.

Miss Jean Ingelow, the well known poet and novelist, died at Kinsington, England.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen began a three days' meeting at Cincinnati.

Queen Victoria has left Windsor castle by the royal train and started for Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

In honor of the conclusion of the treaty of friendship between Peru and Spain the queen regent has conferred upon President Pierola of Peru the cross of Isabel Catolica.

Governor Taylor has appointed Thomas B. Turley of Memphis United States senator to succeed the late Isham G. Harris. Mr. Turley was born in Memphis on April 5, 1845. He has never held office.

Sawmill Boiler Explodes.

Bluefields, W. Va., July 21.—The boiler at Brewster Bros', sawmill on Dry fork, exploded, killing H. J. White, a sawyer, of Weston, W. Va., and Smith Hicks, engineer, of Petersville.

Secretary Gage to Visit Boston.

Boston, July 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage has accepted the invitation of some 70 of the most prominent business men of Boston to attend a dinner given in his honor next Tuesday evening. The dinner will be given at the Hotel Tuilleries. Secretary Gage will be the only guest.

Mrs. Creede's Claim.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Mrs. N. C. Creede has arrived from Iuka, Miss. She refused to say anything about her projected contest for the estates of the dead miner except that she would claim about two-thirds of the estate.

Washouts on the Plains.

Cheyenne, Wy., July 21.—Very heavy rains have prevailed throughout southwestern Wyoming and western Nebraska, causing numerous washouts along the railroads. The east bound Union Pacific flier was tied up at Medicine Bow by a washout at Misar station. Assistant Superintendent Culrose has gone to the scene with a wrecking train. The west bound flier, held at Sydney by a washout at Chappell, Neb., will be run via Julesburg and Lasalle, Colo., and over the Denver Pacific branch to reach here.

REPORT ON GOLD LAND

Dr. Dall of the National Museum Reports on the Locality.

STORIES ARE NOT EXAGGERATED.

The Metal Was First Discovered In 1866 and Has Been Taken Out In Paying Quantities For Fifteen Years. Methods of Mining.

Washington, July 21.—Dr. William H. Dall, one of the curators of the National museum, is familiar with the region of country in which the Klondike goldfields are located through having been on several geological expeditions to the region in Alaska adjoining the gold district and says that in his opinion the reports from there probably are not exaggerated. He said:

"When I was there, I did not find gold, but know of it being taken out in profitable quantities for 15 years or more. It was first discovered there in 1866. In 1880, when I was up in that country—my last trip having been made two years ago—the first party of prospectors who made the mining a profit started out. The gold is found on the various tributaries of the Yukon, and I have been within a comparatively short distance of the Klondike fields. I made one trip to Circle City, just over the boundary of Canada.

"The gold bearing belt of northwestern America contains all the goldfields extending into British Columbia—what is known as the northwestern territory and Alaska. The Yukon really runs along in that belt for 500 or 600 miles. The bed of the main river is in the lowland of the valley.

"The yellow metal is not found in paying quantities in the main river, but in the small streams which cut through the mountains on either side. These practically wash out the gold. The mud and mineral matter is carried into the main river, while the gold is left on the rough bottoms of these side streams.

"In most cases the gold lies at the bottom of thick gravel deposits. The gold is covered by frozen gravel in the winter. During the summer, until the snow is all melted, the surface is covered by muddy torrents. When the snow is all melted and the springs begin to freeze, the streams dry up. At the approach of winter, in order to get at the gold, the miners find it necessary to dig into the gravel formation.

Methods of Operating.

"Formerly they stripped the gravel off until they came to the gold. Now they sink a shaft to the bottom of the gravel and tunnel along underneath in the gold bearing layer. The way in which this is done is interesting, as it has to be carried on in cold weather, when everything is frozen.

"The miners build fires over the area where they wish to work and keep these lighted over that territory for the space of 24 hours. Then at the expiration of this period the gravel will be melted and softened to a depth of perhaps six inches. This is then taken off and other fires built, until the gold bearing layer is reached. When the shaft is down that far, fires are built at the bottom, against the sides of the layer, and tunnels made in this manner.

Blasting would do no good on account of the hard nature of the material and would blow out just as out of a gun. The matter taken out containing the gold is piled up until spring, when the torrents come down, and is panned and cradled by these. It is certainly very hard labor.

"I see many reasons why the goldfields should be particularly rich. The streams which cut through the mountains have probably done so for centuries, wearing them down several hundred feet and washing out the gold into the beds and gravel.

"It is a country in which it is very hard to find food, as there is practically no game. Before the whites went into the region there were not more than 300 natives. They have hard work to support themselves on account of the scarcity of game."

Mob Rush For the Goldfields.

Victoria, B. C., July 21.—This city is full of prospective miners waiting for steamers to take them north. Scores of men are throwing up good positions in order to seek their fortunes in the Klondike fields. John Peircy, a wholesale merchant, has offered to pay the Dominion government $50,000 per annum for a period of five or ten years for the privilege of collecting duty on goods going into the Canadian section of the Yukon country. The authorities have not as yet vouchsafed an answer, but it is believed that the customs officers will be sent up there to collect the duty on American goods which are being taken into the country.

Complaints Against American Steamers.

Ottawa, July 21.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company has complained to the minister of customs that American steamers are reported to be carrying excursions between Canadian points contrary to the law. The steamers ply for excursions between Canadian points and evade the law by merely calling at an American port en route, thus giving the coloring of international trade to the proceeding. It is probable that the practice, which has been largely patronized by church picnics and which extends all over the St. Lawrence, even down to Montreal, will be suppressed.

Murderer Killed by Pursuers.

Kingman, A. T., July 21.—Information is received that Mouse, the Papute murderer, has been killed at Muddy Creek in Lincoln county, Nev., by a posse of pursuers. Mouse killed Stearns and Davis on the Colorado river last winter near White Hills.

THE LARSEN CASE.

The Inquest May Reveal the Motive For Poisoning.

THE DEAD GIRL HAD AN ADMIRER.

Was Accompanied by a Young Man on the Train—A Letter Was Found on the Body Which May Possibly Explain Matters.

Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., July 21.—Selma Larsen, the young Swedish woman who died at the General hospital at Matteawan from the effects of poison, did not poison herself. Of this fact there is no doubt, judging from the statements of Mrs. Clarence G. Dinsmore of The Locusts, Staatsburg, by whom the Larsen girl was employed as parlor maid. When seen, Mrs. Dinsmore said:

"The death of Selma Larsen is a terrible thing. She was a beautiful girl, and I have always trusted and thought much of her.

"William Charvauill has been discharged," she continued absently.

"Who is this Charvauill?" was asked, but Mrs. Dinsmore flushed, bit her lip and would say nothing.

"I am bound to secrecy," she finally exclaimed, "and cannot say a word until after the inquest. Then the truth must come out. If it takes me my whole life," continued Mrs. Dinsmore agitatedly, "I shall solve the mystery."

Mrs. Dinsmore said that she had always taken an interest in the dead girl. "She left here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock," said Mrs. Dinsmore, "saying she was going to the station to take the train for her sister's in New York. I told her the heat was so great she should not walk and ordered the carriage for her.

"She went to the station and boarded the train alone. We heard nothing from her until we received the dispatch from Matteawan saying that she was dying, and then I at once sent Miss Campbell, my housekeeper, down to see her, and she staid with her until she died.

"The girl will be buried at my expense. My own physician, Dr. Barnes of Staatsburg, saw the girl before she died, and both he and myself have our suspicions as to how she got the poison that caused her death. It would, however, be unfair for me to reveal anything now or to implicate any one."

The Girl Had an Admirer.

Inquiry revealed the fact that the dead girl had an admirer. The servants said they had been warned not to talk regarding either the dead girl or her lover. It was learned that of late the Larsen girl and her admirer had been constantly together. Others in the house had heard the girl sobbing at night on two occasions.

When the body of the girl was searched at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wickstrom of 164 East Ninety-second street, New York, a sealed letter was found addressed to her sister. This letter Mrs. Dinsmore has telegraphed Mrs. Wickstrom to send her, as she says she has a right to know its contents, so that the mystery may in some way, if possible, be made clearer.

The authorities here think it is strange that the mysterious sealed letter referred to by Mrs. Dinsmore as having been found on the body of the dead girl has not been given to Coroner Bevier. He is said to know nothing regarding the existence of such letter.

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie sheds some light on the mystery. It appears that when the news of the sickness of the girl at the Fishkill hospital became known at Dinsmore's place, a young man who knew the Larsen girl came down to the hospital post haste on his bicycle. He secured a parcel of letters which had been in the girl's possession and went away with them. The man is known at Dinsmore's place.

It is also said that the same young man accompanied the girl on the train and when she was taken ill quickly left her to look out for herself.

Coroner Bevier is making an autopsy at Fishkill, but will not make his report until tonight. Professor Cooley of Vassar college is also making a chemical analysis.

Knew of No Reason For Suicide.

Mrs. Wickstrom, who was seen at her home in New York, said she was unable to tell any circumstances that would give any reason for the suicide of her sister. She said that the girl was a governess in the family of Mrs. Clarence Dinsmore at Staatsburg. She saw her sister just before she died in the Fishkill hospital. She appeared to be in great agony.

The girl told her that she did not know what was the matter with her; that while coming down in the train she was suddenly seized with such terrible pains that she was forced to cry out.

The girl further said that she had eaten nothing that day to cause her illness and was in perfect health when she left Staatsburg. The only admission that the girl made was that she was accompanied by one of the Dinsmore servants and that this servant had left the train at Poughkeepsie shortly before she was stricken. Mrs. Wickstrom said that Selma Larsen had no love affairs.

Indian Prisoners Escape.

Miles City, Mon., July 21.—Yellow Hair and Sam Crow, two Cheyenne Indians, who were arrested as accessories with Eugene Standing Elk for the murder of John Hoover, over whose death occurred the late trouble on the upper Rosebud, broke jail by digging through an 18 inch wall. They were confined in the woman's department of the jail. They broke off a piece of iron from the bed which they made a hole about 2 by 1 feet. A posse is out scouring the country for them, but with little hope of catching them.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

Report Confirmed of the Hanging of Dr. Ryder by a Mob.

Atlanta, July 21.—Dispatches received from Talbotton confirm the reported lynching near there of Dr. W. L. Ryder, who murdered Miss Sallie Emma Owen at Talbotton a year ago.

When the case against Ryder was called, Judge Hart, on the evidence that the leading counsel for Ryder could not be present on account of sickness, continued the case until the regular term in September. Ryder was to have been returned to Muscogee jail on the 8:20 p. m. train, and was taken to Waverly hall, the nearest station from Talbotton, for that purpose.

A few minutes after the deputies arrived at the station a mob took the prisoner from the officers and returned with him to a point just across the county line and there lynched him. His body was found hanging from a limb at an early hour in the morning.

Deputy Sheriff Murphy, who was in charge of the prisoner, says that in company with Mr. Boswell and Dr. Ryder he reached Waverly hall just before dark in a carriage and that the prisoner was seated in the rear seat. He sat on the left of Ryder and Boswell on the seat in front. Just after dark Boswell, who was looking out of the carriage window, exclaimed, "Look out, there is a man on a horse!"

"There they come!" he shouted, and in an instant the two deputies were on the ground and found themselves covered by pistols.

The mob ordered them to throw up their hands and deliver their pistols. This Murphy says he refused to do at first, but his pistol was snatched from his hands. Then he began to plead with the crowd for the safety of his prisoner, but was immediately ordered to shut up.

Ryder made but little resistance to the mob and while they were dragging him from the carriage did not utter a word.

The prisoner was placed in another carriage and driven back to Talbot county and hung to a tree just over the line, near the house of J. C. Willis. The mob, while returning with Ryder from Waverly hall, was met by Sheriff Richards and his posse, but owing to the darkness the sheriff could not distinguish the persons nor gain any clew to their identity.

Richards was informed by the men who had Ryder in charge that he was too late, so he pushed on to Waverly hall, only to find that he had been misled.

The action of the mob is ascribed to the indignation of the people at the case being continued. It is also said that the friends of the prosecution had given up all hope of ever bringing Ryder to the gallows, by reason of his being insane.

Steamer Aground.

Montreal, July 21.—At the offices of the Dominion line, the agents of the Furness line, it is stated that the Baltimore City is aground in the straits of Belle Isle. The ship is commanded by Captain Matthews and has a crew of 25 men and about a dozen cattlemen board. The Baltimore City is a steel vessel built at Glasgow in 1888. She is of 1,534 tons register and is 290 feet long, 39.1 feet beam and 22.8 feet deep. She hailed from West Hartlepool. She is a freight steamer.

China to Reorganize Her Army.

London, July 21.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says that China is about to reorganize her army on the lines of the German military and that orders for rifles have been placed in Germany. A new Chinese fleet is to be constructed, half of the contracts for the new vessels going to England and half to Germany. The Armstrongs will supply the guns for the new fleet.

Actor Ratcliffe Gets an Order.

Monticello, N. Y., July 21.—Actor E. J. Ratcliffe has obtained an order from the judge of Sullivan county compelling a Dr. Lyon of New York to appear within 24 hours and show cause why he has Ratcliffe's wife Florence detained. Dr. Lyon is at White Lake, Sullivan county, a popular summer resort for New York city people, and has Mrs. Ratcliffe with him.

A Strike Settled.

Detroit, July 21.—S. G. Carter, national secretary of the Metal Polishers, Platers and Buffers' union, has announced that the 18 months' strike of the polishers employed by the Overman Wheel company at Chicopee, Mass., had been settled and declared off. The cause of the strike was alleged discrimination by the company against union men.

Archbishop Corrigan's Tour.

Buffalo, July 21.—Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, archbishop of the diocese of New York, who is making an archiepiscopal tour, has been entertained here by Bishop Quigley and the clergy of the diocese of Buffalo. A yachting trip on the Niagara river was followed by a luncheon at the bishop's residence on Delaware avenue.

Death of a Jersey Judge.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 21.—Judge George Neill, who for three years past has been a police justice, died of Bright's disease. He had been ill several months. Three years ago he was made a police justice and had another year to serve. He was prominent in the fraternity of Odd Fellows.

England and Bimetallism.

London, July 21.—The negotiations between the American bimetallic commission and the representatives of France and Great Britain have now reached the stage which renders it extremely probable that Great Britain will agree to participate in a conference to be held in Washington next fall.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Presented to the Senate, and Some Items Cause Debate.

FOR THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

Representative Mitchell Introduced a Bill Into the House Asking the Establishment of a Reserve Fund For Redemption of Notes.

Washington, July 21.—The tariff conference report has been presented to the senate, though but little progress has thus far been made on it beyond the formal reading of about two-thirds of the report. There is no indication of when the final vote will be reached.

Mr. Tillman (Dem.) of South Carolina openly threatened a filibuster until next December if cotton bagging and cotton ties were not restored to the free list, but the threat was regarded as somewhat facetious.

The sugar amendments occasioned a long debate, during which Mr. Allison stated that the conference rates were lower than those of the senate and largely a concession to the house. Senators Vest, Jones, Berry and White questioned this statement, urging that the Sugar trust secured larger benefits from the conference schedule than from any previously offered.

The lumber amendment also brought out animated criticism from Senators Teller and Pettigrew.

The senate passed a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to take all necessary steps for the release of the Competitor prisoners from prison in Havana.

Representative Mitchell of New York has introduced in the house a bill to establish a currency reserve fund for the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes of 1890. The fund shall aggregate at the start $150,000,000, of which not over $1,000,000 shall consist of gold and the remainder of United States and treasury notes.

The fund shall be added to from time to time as the treasury's cash balance exceeds $75,000,000, but shall never aggregate more than $200,000,000. The fund shall be used to redeem United States and treasury notes, which shall not be reissued except in exchange for gold to be deposited in the reserve fund.

Land Districts For Alaska.

Washington, July 21.—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has stated that he will recommend the establishment of two land districts in western Alaska, the two offices to be placed on the Yukon river or its tributaries, in anticipation of a great number of contentions over mineral land locations in various sections where the gold discoveries have lately been made. He says that as that region is practically without law, especially as to the settlement of contests, the local land offices will be of infinite value to the land interests and indirectly to the preservation of law and order. The offices, it is probable, will be located at Circle City and Dawson City. The general land office is in hourly expectation of petitions and requests for some such action.

Pension Decision Reversed.

Washington, July 21.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis has reversed the action of the pension bureau in rejecting the claim for back pension made by Mrs. Louisa V. Kilpatrick, widow of the famous major general, and has reopened the claim for further adjudication. She probably will get the pension, as the evidence shows that the cause of General Kilpatrick's death, Bright's disease, was incurred in the service. The widow already draws a pension conferred by congress in 1884, but the claim is for a pension from Dec. 2, 1881, date of his death, to July 1, 1884, date of the action by congress.

Collectors Must Make Liquidation.

Washington, July 21.—The treasury department has notified the collectors of customs at New York and other ports to make final liquidation of all entries made since the passage of the tariff bill by the house. The bill as it passed the house, it will be remembered, contained a retroactive clause, and under this clause Secretary Gage ordered only tentative liquidations. As this retroactive feature was discarded by the conferees the secretary has ordered final liquidations.

Lynching In Iowa, Perhaps.

Sioux City, Ia., July 21.—Both night and day shifts of the local police force, every deputy sheriff in the county and a dozen posses of citizens are scouring the territory about Sioux City in search of the assailant of Nellie Anderson, the daughter of W. B. Anderson. He was probably a tramp, and if captured he will certainly be killed. Twice within a week have such crimes been committed in the county.

Bellwood Makes an Assignment.

Philadelphia, July 21.—William A. Bellwood, the dealer in antiques who is under arrest in New York on the charge of swindling jewelers, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to William Shippen Roney, attorney at law. Maurice Joly, Bellwood's partner, joined with him in the deed. The firm's place of business here was at 1332 Walnut street. The document conveys no real estate.

Emperor William's Injury.

Berlin, July 21.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes a bulletin from Emperor William's physician, the Duke of Bavaria, saying that an examination of his majesty's eye, which was recently injured by a blow from a piece of rope at Oddo, shows that the sight is in no sense impaired, though there are still symptoms of irritation, compelling the exercise of great care in the use of the organ.

SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife; Fann J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband; Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and Mary Alice Selleck, defendants.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above action, and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy-five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No. sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie, made by William W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May, 1856, which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, New York.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 6th, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 9th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Roberson's store and dwelling-house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot; thence south thirty-three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dThu7tJly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 16th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
mSat Jly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y. notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 26th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated July 24, 1897.

I. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS,
W. E. McWILLIAMS, } Assessors

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AN INDIAN BRIDE.

The Romantic Engagement of a Sioux Maiden.

She Becomes the Wife of an Irishman Who Saved Her Father's Life and Gave Her an Education.

A notable wedding occurred at Bismarck, N. D., on June 24. The bride was Picture Eyes, the daughter of John Moose, an old warrior, who has scalped many a white man and participated in many a tribal battle. The bridegroom was Thomas Dulaine Cronan, an Irishman by birth. The marriage ceremony was performed first by a Roman Catholic priest, after which the Indians had a genuine old-fashioned wedding feast. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship extending over seven years, which has been attended by unusual incidents.

Picture Eyes at the age of 18 was a well-formed, pretty-faced girl who could not speak a word of any but the Sioux language, and had never known the ways and customs of the white man. She lived then in a tepee with her parents. Now she is 25 years of age, educated and refined. Her father, John Moose, lives on the Standing Rock reservation, but the bride has been a member of Col. Frank Duncan's family, having been adopted by him several years ago with the consent of her parents.

It was about ten years ago that Mr. Cronan first came to this country. He was then about 25 years of age and came out west through the instrumentality of Moreton Frewen, an English financier, who was at that time interested with Marquis de Mores in the cattle raising and exporting business. Cronan was sent to America as a sort of special agent to look after the interests of the English capitalists, and his duties brought him to the cattle raising regions of Montana and Wyoming once each year. On his third trip he had occasion to stop off at Medora, and it was there that he met the Indian girl. Upon the day of his arrival a Sioux Indian had been thrown into jail for attempting to set fire to a ranchman's barn and there was a mob of white men gathered about the jail door evidently bent upon lynching the Indian. The plucky constable, who was a small man, stood upon the door step threatening to shoot the first man that made a move forward, but it was certain that he could not stand the mob off very long, and already a detachment of the would-be lynchers had begun to batter in the lone window of the building. In the meantime an Indian girl had appeared upon the scene and was darting about making frantic efforts to have some one understand the entreaties she was screaming in the Indian tongue.

Cronan, noticing the girl, asked who she was, and was told that the man in the jail was her father, and that she wanted the mob to spare his life for her sake. Cronan, moved by the helplessness of the girl, decided to intercede for the life of the Indian, though he realized that it was a dangerous move and might cost him his life. Elbowing through the mob, he sprang to the side of the constable and shouted out a plea for the Indian. He persevered in his efforts whenever the din subsided long enough for him to be heard, and in time he was successful. The mob dispersed, leaving the constable in charge of the jail and his prisoner. A few days later the prisoner, who was John Moose, was tried and was acquitted, having proved an alibi.

Cronan went back to England, but returned in six months to Medora, only to find that John Moose and his family had gone to Bismarck. He went to the latter place on his return trip from Wyoming and found the Moose family snugly quartered in a tepee on the bank of the Great Muddy. He learned that the girl had already been promised to a young buck named Four Toe, who had given her father a certain quantity of tobacco for her hand. Cronan and an interpreter went to the tepee of the lucky Four Toe and proceeded at once to negotiate for the purchase of the prospective bride. It was an up-hill job at first, but after several trips had been made to the lodge of Four Toe the redskin finally relinquished all his right, title, and interest in and to the Sioux maiden for the consideration of $25 in hand paid and ten pounds of cabbage-leaf tobacco to be delivered on the wedding day. Then the old warrior's consent was obtained to the proposed marriage and Cronan returned to England, after making arrangements with Col. Frank Duncan for the adoption of the girl and for her education. Picture Eyes attended the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., for two years and then was placed in a seminary at St. Paul, where her education was finished.—N. Y. Sun.

A Good Reason for Wonder.

The country editor laid down with great impatience the great city daily that he was reading in the bosom of his family, and exclaimed:

"Mighty funny!"

"What is funny, John?"

"Why, this here paper has this paragraph: "Eva Hollis-Whopper, the charming soubrette, has just purchased a new bulldog."

"Such items are quite common in the big papers, John."

"Yes, I know it; but why do they laugh at me for publishing the information that Squire Jim Brown has painted his barn?" — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sour Cream Cake.

Two eggs, one cupful granulated sugar, one cupful sour cream, two cupfuls flour, one level teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful cream tartar. Flavor to taste. The cream tartar is added because the acidity of the cream is so variable. Bake in cups or gem pans.—Detroit Free Press.

ABOUT STANDARD TIME.

Why the System Now Prevailing in This Country Was Adopted.

The old railroad man sat behind the counter of a Chestnut street ticket office, enjoying a mild and meditative cigar. A young man with an interrogation point sort of a face leaned over the counter and said: "Beg pardon, may I ask a question? Thanks. I observe that all railway time tables have conspicuously printed upon them 'Eastern standard time.' I suppose I'm an awful ignoramus, but I'm blest if I ever met anyone who could clearly explain the meaning of that. Do you know?"

"I rather think I do," replied the old railroad man. "Prior to 1883 the clocks of this country were in confusion indescribable. Every city, town and village had its own local time, fixed by solar observations. Then every railroad had its own standard of time, and [illegible] time, covering their several divisions, respectively. In those days if you went into a strange town and asked one of its people the time of day, he would reply with the question: 'City time or railroad time?' the variation between the two being in some cases nearly an hour. A man traveling only from Boston to Washington desirous of keeping his watch even with the time table would use no less than five different standards of time. He would start by Boston time, at Providence he would reset his watch to Providence time, at New London to New York time, at New York—not as one might suppose to the local time of the metropolis, but to Philadelphia time, which was then just five minutes slower than New York time. All the way from New York to Baltimore his train would be governed by our own statehouse clock, but at Baltimore he would have his watch back two minutes, as the train there took Washington time. Were he to stop off at Trenton or Wilmington or some other intermediate point, the situation would be further complicated, for he would encounter 'local' time as soon as he had left the depot.

"Now," continued the old railroad man, relighting his cigar, "the enormous dangers and inconveniences of this system, or lack of system, early became manifest, and schemes for its betterment were under discussion for years. Obviously, the ideal solution of the difficulty lay in the establishment of geographical zones or belts, defined by arbitrary lines running north and south, the time of some one designated point within each zone to prevail all over the territory within its boundary lines. Thus much agreed upon, the real trouble began. The smallest crossroads hamlet, as well as the largest city, was willing that every other community in its particular zone should give up its local time, but strenuously protested against changing its own. After protracted discussion the several national organizations of railway officials resolved to disregard all local clamorings and agreed upon the system of time standards now in use.

"This, briefly stated, consists in dividing the country into belts of 15 degrees of longitude each, and taking the actual solar time of some important place within each belt as the standard time of all other places in that belt. As 15 degrees of longitude are equivalent to one hour of time, it follows that the time of any given belt is one hour earlier than that of the belt west, and one hour later than that of the belt east of it. Eastern standard time is that of places directly upon the 75th meridian west of Greenwich, and is consequently just five hours later than Greenwich time. Roughly speaking, eastern standard time prevails from Portland on the east to Buffalo and Pittsburgh on the west, and when it is five o'clock p. m. at Greenwich, England, it is precisely 12 o'clock noon all over the area thus defined, regardless of the true or solar time.

"Central standard time is fixed by the 19th meridian. If you start from Philadelphia and travel west of Pittsburgh you must set your watch back just one hour on leaving the smoky city. At Yankton, N. D., you strike mountain standard time, and your watch goes back another hour. If you go on to the Pacific coast you will set it back a third hour, for you will then be in the zone of Pacific standard time, fixed by the 120th meridian west of Greenwich. To sum it up, instead of a thousand standards of time, as formerly, your watch will show the exact and universal time at every point in America by resetting the hands three times between the Atlantic and Pacific."—Philadelphia Record.

Gumbo Patois.

There is much in understanding the peculiarities of the gumbo patois. There is no rule to go by. It is either instinct or hard study that solves the problem. The other day a Creole had a man arrested for stealing a cow. He was put on the witness stand and interrogated about the bovine.

"To whom did the cow belong which this defendant was trying to sell?" asked the lawyer retained by the despoiled.

The face of the despoiled was a blank.

"From whom did the man steal the cow he tried to sell?" reinterrogated the lawyer.

The witness shrugged his shoulders in token of his inability to understand. Then one of the audience spoke to the lawyer.

"Let me ask the witness about the cow," he said. "I can make him understand."

The necessary permission was given, and the man who knew it all took his stand in front of the witness.

"The cow," yelled he, "who she be?"

The witness smiled broadly as he answered in tones most positive:

"She be me."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

—Lots of people have the good fortune to get money-making jobs, and never save a dollar.—Washington Democrat.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, or or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. mToAu31

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL SUMMER GOODS

BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 19th,

AND CONTINUING FOR ONE WEEK.

The Most Phenomenal of All Bargain Events.

Monday morning the doors will open to our Closing Out Sale of all Summer Goods. Then everything of a summery nature must go, regardless of price. We will carry no Summer Goods into another season, but let them go at unheard of prices Monday.

For a week past we have been getting things to rights, marking their new figures and putting ourselves in readiness for one week of quick selling. Many goods at one-half price and less. Many at half what it cost us but it does not matter, we want to get rid of them. Yes, this will be a great week at Tompkins'. The following are but sample bargains, the store will be full of such prices at our Clearing Sale.

3,300 Yards Turkey Red Calico

With small black figures, 6c goods, at Tompkins' clearance sale 2½c a yard.

One Bale of Best 9c Unbleached Muslin.

Clearance sale price 3¾c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to each customer.

Come Monday

If you want your pick of these bargains. We name the exact quantity of everything advertised in this epistle, and when a lot is sold out we cannot replace the goods at anything like these prices.

Wash Goods will Welter

Under the hot selling pressure of this clearance sale. Heaps of Lawns, Dimities and Organdies will be witnessed here Monday, and before the week closes they will have melted away. Every piece of Fine French Lawns, Organdies and Dimities of yard wide Percales, goods that sold in the first part of the season at 12½, 15 and 18c a yard. The whole lot will be displayed on our long dress goods counter and will be cut up at the unheard of price of 5½c a yard to clean them out.

Notice.

This Clearance Sale will begin Monday, July 19th, and none of these cut prices will go into effect until that day.

Knit Underwear for Women.

25 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the 9c kind, 1c each, 3 only to each customer. Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests, with tape in neck and arm, clearance sale price 5c each.

For Children.

50 dozen, small sizes only, Child's Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, at clearance sale 4c each.

For Men.

25 dozen 39c Gray Mixed Undershirts or Drawers at sale 19c each.

One Lot White Leather Belts.

A little soiled, 1c each.

Half Dollars Mean Dollars

And more in many instances at this Clearance Sale. Our aisles will be crowded, and crowded aisles mean much these days.

Shirt Waists at Sensational Prices.

Some have collars attached, others have detached white or colored collars. They are made of Cambric Lawns and Dimities. 25 dozen in the lot, price 21c each. This sale is so timely and the opportunity of saving so great that this lot will not last long.

Handkerchiefs.

One big lot to close out, consisting of Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, Men's White Hemstitched and Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs. Clearance sale price 3c each.

An Umbrella Bargain.

26-inch Twilled Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas, Paragon frame, steel rod and Congo handles. They are $1.50 goods, price 89c each.

6 Pieces of Double and Twist 25c Pants Goods,

Clearance sale price 10½c a yard.

10 Pieces of Good 15c Feather Ticking

Clearance sale price 8c a yard.

There Never was Anything Like It Before.

Not bargain ripples, but tidal waves of the newest goods the manufacturers know how to make. There is something here for all, and your dollar will do double duty. Come while the tide is in.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

4 dozen Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts at clearance sale 49c each.

3 Dozen Crash Skirts

and White Duck Skirts at clearance sale 65c each

$2.50 Black Figured Mohair

SKIRTS at clearance sale $1.35 each.

We Make a Single Funeral

of all of our Fine Plain White India Linens, former price 12½, 15 and 18c a yard, at clearance sale 10c a yard.

NECKWEAR SACRIFICED—

25c Men's Cravat Neckties

at clearance sale 16c each.

50c Men's Cravat Neckties

at clearance sale 35c each.

4½c a Yard

Best Apron Check Ginghams.

3½c a Yard

Best Light Ground Calicoes.

The Endless Procession

of magnificent bargains keeps moving at lightning speed. Great lots tumble in like breakers on the seashore and then are gone. The claims upon your attention are not merely volume, taste or newness—everything is vitalized by price power. All else that we could say is powerless with the money saving element added. We do add it and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise will quickly go. And these are bright, fresh goods that we are making the town talk about. You would not be taking your dollars to Tompkins' had you not the confidence that the goods were right and that you could get your money back if you wished.

1 Lot Lace

Clearance sale price 1c a yard.

Men's Balbriggan Summer Gauze Underwear,

the 25c quality, clearance sale price 15c each.

1 Lot of Silk, Lisle and Taffeta Gloves

Black and tan, worth 25 to 39c., clearance sale price 15c a pair.

Besides the above there are hundreds of other items which expensive space prevents mentioning. Sample reductions have been taken from each department. The biggest reductions have been made on the higher priced articles. We reduce the price, you reduce the stock. Remember the location.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Gone to the Sea Shore—Some Personal Notes—Where Not to Commit a Murder—Concerning the Advantages of Owning Volcanoes.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. Bartow Wright, of this village, has gone to the sea shore, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

—Miss Amy Murray, of New York, is the guest of Miss Antoinette Sayer at her home in this village.

—Miss Martha Voorhees left Goshen, this morning, and will spend the rest of the summer with friends in this State and in New Jersey. She will resume her painting class in September.

—When the famous Mrs. Nack and her accomplice planned the murder of Guldensuppe, they showed very little knowledge of human nature by choosing, as the scene of their crime a small country village, hoping, by committing it there, to escape notice. Their action was akin to that of the ostrich when it sticks its head into the sand and considers itself concealed from the eye of man. If they had made way with their victim in one of the busy parts of New York the chances are that no one would have noticed what they were about if they had carried out any amount of dismembered bodies done up in packages, odd looking bundles not being a rarity in the streets of the Metropolis; but they might have known that in a little village every eye in the neighborhood would be upon them, every brain speculating about them and every tongue busy with them; especially as they were strangers. The people in a small community are very much, in a way, like members of the same family, they may see each other's faults and comment upon them freely, but do not care to hear much against them from outsiders. This feeling, however, does not extend to the stranger within their gates. About him, they are like Providence, in one respect. They know all his goings out and his comings in, and woe betide him if his conduct is suspicious.

—It is pleasant to know, especially during the present heated term, that if the United States annexes Hawaii the government will own two volcanoes. If ere any one thing no country should be without it is a volcano, and it is gratifying to think that Uncle Sam may soon be in a position to warm his hands and boil his tea kettle at two of them if he so desires. There is one use to which he might put them and that is, when he wishes to celebrate the Fourth let them do the whole business. They would undoubtedly do less harm and be less wearing to the nerves than the small boy with his fire crackers, toy cannon and pistol, and there is one thing about a volcano,—you always know it's loaded. G. H.

STARLIGHT.

A Fair Hay Crop—Successful Dance—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Edith Racine is suffering terribly with a felon on her finger.

—Mrs. Milo Racine was called to Port Jervis by the death of her sister, Mrs. Rose.

—Miss Lena Edward, of Port Jervis, called on her parents at this place, last week.

—The farmers of Starlight are working in the hay fields, when the weather permits. They say hay is a fair crop.

—The hop given by Frank Fuller, Friday night, was largely attended, and all report a good time.

—Alfred Van Tuyle spent Sunday with Edward McLarney at the Cliff cottage.

—Thos. H. Mongan returned home last week.

—Mrs. Robinson, who has been complaining for some time, I am sorry to say, is no better.

—Joseph McKee is helping the Stanton brothers through their haying.

—Miss Emily Dunlap is spending a few weeks at White Lake for her health.

—A number from this place attended the platform dance in Ratcliff Park at Monticello, Saturday night. All report a good time.

—Henry Eisenhamer, who has been employed by Milo Racine on the farm, has given up his place.

—Will Mongan and sister, Maggie, spent Sunday at Monticello.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Legene won the first two heats of the 2:18 class trot at Utica, Tuesday. The third and fourth heats went to Prose when darkness caused a postponement of the race until to-day. Legene's best time was 2:16½, made in the first heat.

—One heat of the 2:24 class at Detroit, Tuesday, was paced in 2:08¾, and in the 2:30 class trotting, 2:14¼ was made.

—Luxon, a brown gelding by Chichester, won the 2:20 trot at Detroit, Tuesday, in 2:11½, 2:12¾, 212¼. The mutual pools paid $437 on a two dollar ticket.

HIGH VIEW.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Station Agent Ernst, of Little Britain, and wife, spent Sunday at High View.

—Several of the houses here are full of guests and all the others nearly so.

Red Men's Picnic at Shohola Glen.

The Red Men's picnic at Shohola Glen, Monday, was largely attended. The trains on the Honesdale branch brought in 1,377 excursionist from Scranton, Carbondale, Hawley, Honesdale, White Mills and other places. There was a large attendance from Shohola, Barryville and other near by places and 108 Port Jervisites were present. The gathering was the largest of the season.

ENDORSED AT HOME.

It's the Gilt-Edged Article Middletown People Want.

There must be something potent in an article, it cannot be imagination, to to cause a citizen to indorse it with a tribute like the following: "A radical change has taken place. Of what is he speaking? Who is the citizen? Where dose he live?" These are vital questions, for in this issue of this paper the reader will find more than one article indorsed by people he knows nothing about, but he will only find one endorsed by Middletown people. That unique article is Doan's Kidney Pills. The indorser in this instace is Bejamin P. Conkey, of 47 Beattie avenue, who says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have greatly benefitted me. I have taken four boxes so far. Although I had often a pain in the small of my back, urinary trouble was my chief ailment. It has given me no end of annoyance, inconvenience and distress. Think of it, I had been forced to get up during the night a dozen times and if I caught a cold, every half-hour during the day I was compelled to seek the latrine. My wife procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store thinking they might help me. They did and I sent for more. I am so far improved that I only have to get up once during the night. I have not a trace of backache and I am satisfied that the organs are so strengthened that a radical change has taken place."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cts. per box, or, six boxes for $2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

WAWAYANDA.

Fine Growing Weather—Blighted Potato Patches—A New Barn—Where Bicyclists Like to Drink.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The recent copious rainfalls are causing all kinds of vegetation to grow rapidly—grass and weeds especially. Corn has acquired fine growth. The hot weather and big rains are what did it.

—Potatoes are showing signs of blight. I notice that on some patches leaves on the stalks are turning yellow, and if these frequent rains are followed by hot and muggy weather the rot may affect the tubers seriously, especially in certain kinds of soils.

—Samuel Reed is having a new barn built. It will be about thirty feet square. Oscar Halstead and John Dunn are doing the carpenter work.

—It is curious how thirsty the cyclists get that hail from Middletown during the warm weather, this summer. All ladies and gentlemen make it a point to slake their thirst from that delicious cool water that Prof. Tooker has in a large overflowing spring near his residence. The temperature of the spring is 48 degrees and it has a steady flow all the year round. Well, the ladies are quick to distinguish the good from the inferior, and as soon as they taste the nectar they exclaim: "Oh, what a difference between this spring water and Monhagen."

—Midway up Jo Gee Hill there once stood the cabin or wigwam of Jo Gee, an Indian, somewhere about 100 years ago, and a spring near where his cabin stood attests the spot where the red man of the forest slaked his thirst.

—Two dogs were shot in Slate Hill, on Monday night last.

Clam Bake Privileges.

The following privileges for the Conductors' Clam Bake, to be held at Liberty, N. Y., Aug. 18th, will be sold to highest bidder. All bids must be in before Aug. 10th. Committee reserve the right to reject one or all bids. All communications should be addressed to Chairman Clam Bake Committee, Middletown, N. Y.

Dancing, Nigger Head, Merry-go-round, Cane Rack, Doll Rack, Sandwiches, Cigars, Soft Drinks, Pies and Cake, Candies, Fruits and Nuts, and all others except gambling or strong drinks, neither of which will be tolerated on the grounds.

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Disappointment in Love Drives to Suicide.

Chas. Murphy, aged twenty-one, a son of Conductor Murphy, of the Erie, committed suicide at his home in Binghamton, last night. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhoea frequently developes into the most dangetous of bowel troubles if neglected Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing specfic in all such cases.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billiousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

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Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

WHY ROENTGEN RAYS INJURE.

Electrician Nicola Tesla Tells of His Experiments.

It has been known for some time that Nicola Tesla has been making exhaustive investigations concerning Roentgen rays, not alone for their use in scientific demonstration, but also for their effects upon the human system. Tesla has given voice to his deductions, so far as he has determined them, in a long statement of his experience with rays, and in the course of it he makes some announcements certain to create wide discussions and comment in the scientific world. Summing up his experimental experiences, Mr. Tesla says:

It would seem advisable, first, to abandon the use of bulbs containing platinum; second, to substitute for them properly constructed Lanard tubes containing pure aluminum only, a tube of this kind having, besides, the advantage that it is constructed with great mechanical precision, and therefore is capable of producing much sharper impressions; third, to use a protective screen of aluminum sheet or instead of this a wet cloth or layer of fluid; fourth, to make exposures at a distance of at least 14 inches, and preferably to expose longer at a greater distance.

Tesla cites several instances of the injurious effects of rays which have come under his personal observation in his laboratory, which go far to bear out announcements of the manner in which rays affect the system, but beyond this he has discovered why rays have this injurious influence, and the theory is as novel as it is valuable. He says:

"According to the evidence I am obtaining, bulbs, when in action, are emitting a stream of small material particles. There are some experiments which seem to indicate that these particles start from the outer wall of the bulb; there are others which seem to prove that there is actual penetration of the wall, and in the case of the thin aluminum windows I have now not the least doubt that some of the finely disintegrated cathodic matter is actually forced through. These streams may be simply projected to a great distance, the velocity gradually diminishing without the formation of any waves, or they may give rise to the concussions and longitudinal waves. This for the present consideration is entirely immaterial."

After his own painful experience with the rays, as well as their effect upon other persons whom he had observed, Tesla comes to this conclusion as to their effect beyond the surface: "I come," he says, "to the very comforting conclusion that no matter what the rays are ultimately recognized to be, practically all their destructive energy must spend itself on the surface of the body, internal tissues being in all probability safe, unless the bulb should be placed in very close proximity to the skin, or else that rays of far greater intensity than now producible are generated."—Electrical Review.

A QUAINT BIT OF GERMANY.

Region Just Out of Berlin Remarkable for Its Old Customs.

The Spreewald is the subject of a paper in Century. The writer says: Strange, indeed, that so near Berlin so old-time and curious a community could have remained reasonably uncontaminated by the hordes of picnickers. The Spreewald is too near a great capital for foreigners to hear much of it. The museums and palaces of Berlin, the palaces of Potsdam, absorb all the spare energy of foreign visitors. And for convenient outflights it is a little too far for most burghers of Berlin. Some have country places in and near the Spreewald. Many visit it occasionally. It is a favorite place for people from Dresden and Leipsic who can give several days to exploring its watery labyrinths. Especially for the teaching guild is it a favorite resort. Every village has its inns, and at Burg, where Vendish services are held in the old church and the costume remains the most antique, there are several famous taverns. One is the bleachery where Frederick the Great established a colony of dyers and weavers, who have disappeared, although the art is still practiced by private means for personal use in many farmhouses. But the fine green, orange, pink and lilac headdresses and the turquoise, gray and yellow skirts are now bought at Cottbus or in Berlin.

A Small Painting.

Perhaps the smallest piece of painting in the world is that executed by a Flemish artist. It is painted on the smooth side of a grain of common white corn, and pictures a mill and a miller with a sack of grain on his back. The miller is represented as standing on a terrace, and near it is a horse and cart, while a group of several peasants is shown in the road near by.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Wanted a Tip.

He—Er—the stories your father tells about the things he saw out west, you know.

She—Well?

"Ought I to laugh at their improbability and make him think that I am smart, or ought I to pretend that I believe them?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Light showers to-night and Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 20-24—Walking match at Midway Park.
—July 21—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., at Midway Park, afternoon and evening.
—July 22—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 22—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—July 25—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—July 29—Clambake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y., S. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1897.

The New York *Press*, Republican, which is not satisfied with the new tariff bill says:

It is a remarkable coincidence that a Senator from the Eastern State having the smallest population should ally himself with a Senator from the Western State having the smallest population to work for the Sugar Trust. Aldrich the sugar Senator, is tied to Jones, the silver Senator, and the pair of them do not represent more people than are contained in the Sixteenth Congress district of New York.

The first effect of the new tariff will be to increase the cost of many of the necessaries of life. This will be especially noticeable in clothing and everything of which wool forms a part. Woolen goods already show an advance of ten per cent. over last year's prices and a further rise of from fifteen to twenty per cent. is predicted within sixty days. A sharp advance in the prices of blankets and carpets must also be expected. Whatever is realized by these advances will, for a time, benefit no one but the manufacturer and the middle man. Warehouses everywhere are packed full of wool imported to escape the duty proposed by the Dingley bill and it will be at least a year before the American wool grower derives any benefit from the protection given him by the new tariff. The wool duties will not yield the government more than $8,000,000 of annual revenue but conservative estimates are that those same wool duties will add over $100,000,000 to the annual cost of the woolen goods purchased by consumers in the United States. The difference between what the government gets and the consumer pays is the bonus given to wool growers and woolen manufacturers by this new tariff which carries further than ever before the vicious doctrine that a country can be made prosperous by robbing the many for the benefit of a favored few.

NOT THE GYPSY MOTH.

Prof. Lintner says that Tent Caterpillars Are Stripping Delaware County Maples.

State Entomologist Lintner, after thorough examination of the caterpillars which are stripping the leaves from the sugar maples in many places in Delaware county has decided that they are the forest tree tent caterpillars and are not likely to do serious harm, for their visitation is not likely to be repeated next year.

It was feared that the caterpillers were the larvæ of the gypsy moth which has done so much damage in Massachusetts which that State is spending $170,000 to exterminate. It was thought the moths might have been brought into Delaware county in Fitchburg railroad freight cars.

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Contagious Diseases Decreases.

At the meeting of the Board of Health, Tuesday night, the health regulations were adopted and put in force. One case of typhoid fever and one of measles were reported.

Will Have a Professional Starter.

Realizing the importance of having the best in the business the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association has secured Jennings, the professional starter, of Baltimore, to start the races in this city in August.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A DEADLY EXPLOSION.

Six Employes of the Winchester Arms Co. Killed and Many Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW HAVEN, July 21—By an explosion in the Winchester Arms Co.'s loading room, this morning, four women and two men were killed and two men were mortally wounded and more than a dozen people seriously injured.

DEATH OF THE LAKE SHORE'S PRESIDENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21—Gen. D. W. Caldwell, president of the Lake Shore Road, died at 12:50 o'clock, to-day.

SULTAN YIELDS TO THE POWERS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—The Sultan has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement of the frontier question in accordance with the wishes of the Powers.

LIGHTNING IN THE AIR.

Vivid Lightning Flashes and Crashing Thunder Peals Frighten Even the Most Courageous—Two Houses Struck and Slightly Damaged — Incidents of the Severest Electrical Shower of the Season.

The lightning which accompanied the shower which passed over this city at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, was by all odds the most vivid of the season and the loud thunder claps, which almost instantly followed the lightning flashes, frightened those who do not mind ordinary lightning. One of the bolts struck the fire alarm and apparently broke the circuit for the bell rang a single stroke.

The lightning was at its worst in the southwestern part of the city and two houses in the Third Ward were struck, those of John H. King, 53 South street, and Cornelius Keefe, on Lyon street, a short street running east from Wawayanda avenue.

At Mr. King's, the bolt struck the northwest corner of the house, on the second story, somewhat damaging the outside wall. Inside the plaster was knocked off, and a mirror hanging on the wall was broken, the glass being thrown across the room. One piece passed through the glass before the pendulum and was imbedded in the woodwork in the back of the clock, which was not stopped. A strange freak of the lightning was that in the front room, although there is no mark showing the course of the electric fluid from the rear of the house, the moulding of a picture frame was shattered. The apartments, through which the lightning played, are occupied by Mrs. Ida M. Tuthill. The total damage done was very small. There were several persons in the house who were badly frightened, but not hurt.

At Mr. Keefe's, the bolt struck the chimney, shattering it badly and passed down into the house, tearing off plastering and ripping up woodwork. The house was set on fire, most of the blaze being in a bed. An alarm was given to the neighbors and the fire was extinguished before any serious damage had been done. The damage to the house is considerable. Several members of the family were in the house at the time it was struck but strange to say they escaped injury.

As soon as the severity of the shower was realized the engines at the Traction Company's power house were shut down as a precautionary measure and the cars were left standing wherever they happened to be. Before the power was shut off a car on the city line, just as it reached the Academy avenue terminus, was brilliantly illuminated by a ball of fire, which seemed to strike the wire directly over it. There were several passengers on the car, but they were not shocked in the least. They were, nevertheless, badly frightened.

Fred W. Towner was using the telephone in J. E. Campbell's store when the lightning arrester was burned out and he received a shock which made him tingle for a few minutes.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. reports none of its instruments burned out and the Orange County Company says but one of its instruments, the one at Mr. Campbell's, was damaged. Operators at the exchanges say the storm was the worst they ever experienced.

After every flash there was a loud crack in the office of the Commercial Hotel. The lightning followed the wires into a Western Union call box, and ended there with a noise like a 32-calibre rifle discharge. Several guests of the hotel were considerably alarmed and people on the opposite side of the street thought that the hotel was struck each time.

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Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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OBITUARY.

Henry Lemon.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Henry Lemon died, Sunday morning, at his home near Circleville, of consumption, after a lingering illness dating back about a year. Deceased was a native of Keady, county Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country thirty-eight years ago. He was a brother of Robert Lemon and Jane Lemon of Middletown, and had one sister and brother in Ireland. He married Emily Miller and settled on the Miller homestead in 1865 and has always lived in the same place. He is survived by his wife and family: May A., wife of Frank E. Leeson, of Newark; Tillie, wife of Joseph A. Stewart, of Middletown; Minnie, Robert, William, Nathan and Jennie at home.

The deceased was a member of the Circleville Presbyterian Church and was always deeply interested in its welfare. He bore his illness with great christian fortitude and was surrounded by a devoted wife and family to the last.

His funeral was held Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, from the church and the interment was in the family plot in Circleville Cemetery.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 21, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	144	143¾
Tobacco	78½	78⅝
Chicago Gas	96⅜	98¼
Nat. Lead	32¾	34⅜
General Electric	33⅞	33⅝
U. S. L., pref.	62¼	62
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24	24½
A. T. & S. F.	13	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	84½	84⅝
C. M. & St. P.	87	87⅛
R. I.	78¾	78
D. L. & W.	—	157¾
C. of N. J.	88⅜	88
Erie	15	14¾
D. and H	112½	113¾
O. & W	15¾	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	34	33½
P. & R.	24⅛	23¾
N. W.	117	117¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	101⅞	101¾
M. P.	21	20⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	—	6⅝
W. Union	84¾	84½
L. & N.	52⅛	52
Manhattan	91⅝	91
P. M.	31½	31⅞
Wabash, pref	15½	15
No. Pacific, pref	41½	41⅝
W. L.	—	11½
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	29¾	29¾
Sept Wheat	72½	74¼
Sept Corn	26¾	26⅞
Sept Oats	17¾	17¾
Sept Pork	$7 75	$7 72
Sept Lard	4 25	4 17

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DIED.

COOK—In this city, July 21st, '97, Sarah J. Cook, of Vail's Gate, aged fifty-three years, nine months, twenty days.
Interment at Vail's Gate, Friday.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 89 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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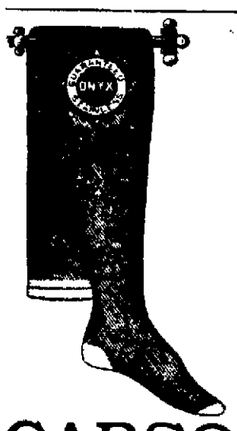

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—A special purchase of Lawns, Organdies, etc., at about one-half the price early in the season—8c goods at 4c., 12½c goods at 6c., 15c goods at 7½c.

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Clearing Sale of Summer Shoes.

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Great reduction in prices in all kinds of Shoes.

Ladies' Bicycle Leggins 35 cents.

Special Sale
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If you are looking for them, you can find here all the leading styles, including the "Cycle" Corset, and prices to suit you. Our "Floral" Corset at 50 cts is a beauty. Ventilated at 25c and up.

BELTS, SHIRT WAIST SETS AND TIES,

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S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

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An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY JULY 21, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Teachers' examinations' Aug. 12th and 13th.
—See adv. of Middletown Roofing Co., 147 North street.
—Ladies' shirt waists cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Tan shoes 72c up at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Choice lot of brooms at Mapes Bros'.
—Ideal tooth powder 20c at W. D. Olney's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—Walking match, to-night.

—Picnic to-night, at Midway Park.

—Dancing at Midway after the walking match, to-night.

—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., to-night, at Midway Park.

—Port Jervis is discussing the need of a fire alarm system.

—Eagles drill at elevator factory building, Union street, to-night.

—Mary Powell excursion, to-morrow. Special train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 o'clock.

—Residents along the paved portion of East Main street wonder what has become of the street sweepers.

—The Mini-ink Valley Historical Society will hold its annual picnic at Cuddebackville, to-morrow.

—Miss May Perry, of this city, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Orr, of Brooklyn, returned home, last night accompanied by her cousin, Master Harry K. Orr, who will remain with her for a few weeeks.

—Nine attempts to burglarize residences and business places have been made at Ridgewood within a week. The thieves came with a horse and wagon and got out of town quickly as soon as their operations were discovered.

PERSONAL

—Harry Stevenson, of Binghamton, is in town visiting friends.

—Ed. Mott, the well known newspaper humorist, was in town, to-day.

—Harry Smith, of East Orange, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. F. W. Elliott went to Walton, to-day.

—John D. Pugh is visiting friends in New York city.

—D. D. G. M. Winkler goes to Port Jervis, to-night, to pay an official visit to the German lodge of Odd Fellows there.

—Mrs. E. R. Russell is doing as well as can be expected after her dangerous operation of Monday.

—Mrs. B. B. Williams, of Middletown, was visiting friends in Newburgh, Tuesday.—*Register.*

—Mrs. A. H. Ogden and son, Lyman, of Walton, are the guests of Mrs. Ogden's neice, Mrs. J. Heckroth, of No. 32 James street.

—Miss Hattie A. Beach, of Hurleyville, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Greening, of 36 Washington street.

—Miss Annie Clinton, of Washington, D. C., is in this city on a visit to the family of her cousin, Oscar P. Kirby, of No. 15 Lake avenue.

—Aline Gunther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, went to New York, this morning, on a visit to friends on Washington Heights.

—William Backman, the Henry street cafe proprietor, has been suffering from malaria of late and to-day he went to Ellenville, and will spend a fortnight at that place, Greenwood Lake and Denning.

—Miss Lillian F. Webb, of the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, is the guest of her friend and class mate, Miss Janie Conkling, on East avenue. Miss Webb's home is in Brooklyn.

—Mrs. Hannah Slechter and her two children, of New York city, who have been here on a two weeks' visit to the family of her uncle, Frank Nowey, of No. 9 Lake avenue, returned to her home, to-day.

—Ed. Welch, clerk at "Haring's," No. 5 East Main street, who two weeks ago sustained an injury to one of his hands, which obliged him to lay him off from business, spent that time in visiting friends in Port Jervis. He has returned here and is able to resume work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Yates, of Romeo, Mich., are spending a few weeks with their nephew, W. J. Greening. Mr. Yates is a veteran of the late war, having run away from home to join his regiment at sixteen years of age. After serving six months at the first call for men he reenlisted and was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg and was imprisoned in Bell Isle and Saulsbury, North Carolina. He was exchanged in 1864 when he rejoined his regiment and served until the close of the war.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers and those desiring teachers' certificates will be interested in the advertisement of School Commissioner Kaufman announcing dates for the examinations and rules for their government. The examinations will be held as follows: First and second grades, at Middletown, on Aug. 12 and 13; second and third grades, at Warwick, on Sept. 24 and 25.

Dance at Schubert's, To-morrow Night.

There will be a dance at Schubert's Hotel, Bloomingburgh, to-morrow night. A number of Middletown young men have been invited.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

THE GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE.

The Six Days' Contest at Midway Park Begun Last Night—Nine Starters Cheered by Many Spectators—An Interesting Contest and Sharp Struggles for the Lead—George Mikles Leading by Three Laps.

The six-day go-as-you-please race at Midway Park was opened auspiciously, Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of spectators, who crowded about the rope-lined track, and interest was kept up until the hour's run was over.

The track was soft in spots where dry sand had been thrown in wet places near the pavilion, making it difficult for the runners.

There were nine starters on Scorekeeper W. B. Ketcham's card when time was called promptly at 8 o'clock by Master of Ceremonies C. A. Johnson. The runners were patiently standing about or trying the track, while the spectators picked out their favorites.

The men were started off in two lines, George Mikles, A. Smith, Clarence Ayres, John Miller, colored, and Ward Edwards, Jr., being in the first line, and Charles Jones, John Moore, Amos Rockafellow and George Rockafellow behind.

At the word, Smith, who works at Crystal Run, and was said to have run there, yesterday afternoon, to limber up, took the lead. He cleared the circle three times at a 440 clip, and then the others who had allowed him to lap them, closed upon him, and he soon dropped into a losing pace, and finally took a turn at walking.

After Smith had weakened Clarence Ayres set the pace. He ran easily and breathed as freely as a six day expert. Round and round he went until the fifth mile or 75 laps had been covered, when George Mikles raised his knees a little higher and with as pretty a stride as one ever sees at a track, passed Ayres and sprinted away until he had lapped him. Ayres tried hard to stick but the pace was too warm and he gave it up.

The first mile was covered in six minutes and the second was closed after eight minutes had passed. During the third mile Jones ran into the dressing room at the end of the seventh lap, exhausted. Ward Edwards hung on another lap and also retired. The others remained steadily on the track until the eighth lap in the fourth mile when Geo. Rockafellow's supply of breath became exhausted.

During all this time the spectators applauded their favorites and gave advice on how to run. The colored runner, Miller, dropped into a walk and had to stand some good-natured guying.

Ayres and Mikles were running easily scarcely changing speed, the former leading. The third mile was completed in 21 minutes, the fourth in 20 and the fifth in 37.

Mikles took the lead at this juncture going away from Ayres easily, while the popularity of the leader was proven at once. He completed his sixth mile in 44 minutes and at that time Ayres was the only other contestant who was not walking. Jones had again appeared as fresh as a daisy and he set the pace for the others. Ward Edwards also came in at 48 minutes limping and laughing.

Mikles kept steadily on and lapped Ayres again, the time being 52 minutes. In the eighth mile Ayres made a brilliant effort to catch up to Mikles, but the latter sprinted away and tired him out and then proceeded to lap him again.

"Two minutes more" shouted the timekeeper and then commenced a grand rally on the part of everybody. Mikles and Ayres ran faster than the fresh starters, and the spectators cheered. The score is as follows:

	Miles	Lets
Mikles	8	4
Ayres	8	1
Moore	7	13
Smith	7	12
A. Rockafellow	7	10
Miller	7	2
Jones	4	6
Edwards	4	1
Geo. Rockafellow	3	13

The winner of the first night's heat is an employe of this office. He works hard all day, and after running eight miles and a quarter in an hour he bestowed the favor of a waltz or two upon fair applauders and then went home. He is a modest young man, and level-headed enough to run his race well and not be led astray by the shouts of those on the outside who urged him to "go on" before ten minutes had elapsed.

Ayers, who finished second, is an employe of the Traction Company, on overhead work. He also puts in a hard day's work every day, and his running was bravely and prettily done. He had many friends who expect confidently to see him defeat the heavier Mikles before the end of the week.

The race commences at 8 o'clock sharp, to-night. Messrs. Mulford and Gould, who are conducting the affair, will have seats all around the track to-night and the spectators will have a better opportunity to witness the race.

For the benefit of the reader who may think the average time of seven minutes a mile slow for this distance, it may be said that the time is excellent over this track.

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Lost One of Its Big Horses.

One of the team of big black horses recently purchased by the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company died, this morning, from the effects of diseased kidneys. The animal was a valuable one and was tried by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company before the present team was purchased.

Base Ball Notes.

—John Lawler went to Hackensack, to-day, to play the second game in the series with Orange.

"YANK" SHIES HIS CASTOR.

Backed by Edward Tompkins He Swings Into the Post Office Fight.

City Treasurer W. E. Robertson has entered for the post office race. His paper was started Tuesday afternoon, and every Middletowner, without regard to age, color or condition of previous party servitude, will be asked to sign it.

The post office scrap has begun in earnest, and it will now remain to be seen how much it pays to be an "original McKinley man."

Mr. Robertson, or "Yank," as he is popularly known, is the candidate of the machine for the post office. He has the backing of Edward Tompkins, Charles J. Boyd, Charles L. Mead and A. V. N. Powelson, who are supposed to be in close touch with Boss Odell. The starting of the paper is doubtless at Mr. Odell's request in order to bolster up Mr. Robertson's candidacy before the President.

"Boss" Dayton, who plucked all of the glory there was to be had out of last fall's campaign, depends upon "Tom" Bradley, the soldier's friend. There are a whole lot of Republicans in Middletown who are becoming tired of following the Odell machine and they would like to see the popular Col. Tom in the saddle. These are quietly, steadily and earnestly working for the appointment of Mr. Dayton. What the result will be can only be conjectured, but the machine will die hard.

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GRANT TAYLOR'S IMPRISONMENT.

At the Newburgh Jail and Likely to Remain There for a Year—Another Forger's Case.

From the Newburgh *Register*.

Grant B. Taylor is at the court house jail in this city and there it is probable he will stay during the remainder of the year. He occupies the large light cell at the southeast corner of the building, adjoining the sheriff's office. The law compels sentenced prisoners to be set apart from unsentenced prisoners; therefore he has the same room he has had all along. It was stated that he was being fed from the Palatine table, but this is not true. The sheriff says there is no law against persons furnishing food for prisoners and if they do this in Taylor's case he cannot help it. The same food is furnished to Taylor as to any one else. He does not have to eat it because it is furnished.

There is a suggestion now that counsel should be secured for young Harry Howell who is under indictment for forging an $8 check, take him before Judge Dickey on Saturday next, let him plead guilty and take the sentence. It couldn't be as severe as Taylor's and the time would be one-half over when the trial would otherwise be called. Besides, he would save his citizenship and have no court record, even of the penitentiary, against him.

D. F. B. CLUB AT GLENMERE.

Rain Did Not Bother Them and They Returned With Fish and Frogs' Legs

The D. F. B. Club, the mysterious meaning of which is not given, had a great day at Glenmere Lake, Tuesday. The members in attendance were: President Mrs. A. R. Gottwald, Secretary Mrs. R. L. Forthoffer and Mesdames August Pfaff, Otto Hock, William Kurz, Clements Heiss, Christopher Schwartz, Herman Hornlein and Louis Roth. There were also a few children in the party.

They fished and rowed, and two young men in the party secured a number of frogs' legs which were cooked in the woods and served with the cold lunch.

The heavy shower which drenched Middletowners did not reach them, and they spent a day free from all annoyances.

THIRSTY BURGLARS.

Stole Bottled Beer from the American Brewing Co.'s Cooler.

Burglars entered the barn in the rear of Alderman Bastian's residence on East Main street, last night. The building is used as the cooler and bottling establishment by the American Brewing Company. The thieves took several dozen of bottled lager and it is thought one or two kegs of beer were taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

North Street Church Picnic.

The North Street Congregational Church and Sunday School will picnic at Midway Park, to-morrow. Those who wish to go will meet at the church at 9 a. m. Special cars will leave soon after. Reduced rates will be furnished those who meet at the church.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Red Men's Installation — Tickets for Robin Hood—The Wisner Monument—Going Into the Feed Business—An Open Air Farce.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Red Men will install officers, Thursday night.

—Mrs. James Van Steenbergh, of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

—Reserved seat tickets may be obtained at C. E. Millspaugh's for the Vocal Society's rendition of "Robin Hood," at Music Hall, August 3rd.

—The Wisner monument is fast nearing completion. An eight ton section of it was placed in position, yesterday.

—Thomas Finan will engage in the flour and feed business and a two story building for storage purposes is being erected in the rear of his hotel on Greenwich street.

—The District Deputy will be present at the meeting of King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., to-night.

—An open air farce in which the bicycle is a prime factor is the attraction for the lawn party at Chas. M. Vail's, next Tuesday evening. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged; children 15 cents. The proceeds are for the Library and Historical Society.

THE STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT

Not Definately Awarded to the Citizens Company—What Will the Old Company Do? In a Position to Dictate Terms.

The resolution adopted by the Common Council, Monday night, directing the City Attorney and Lighting Committee to draw up a contract with the Citizens' Electric Light Co., looks, of course, to the awarding of the lighting contract to that company, but the city is in no way bound until the contract is duly signed and the $15,000 bond demanded is furnished by the company.

Nothing has been done as yet by the new company towards installing a plant or erecting poles and wires and if the contract is awarded to it, several months must elapse before it can possibly begin to light the streets.

The interesting feature of the situation is the attitude that the old company will assume while the new company is getting ready. Will it continue to light the streets under an extension of the old contract, which has already expired, or will it say to the Common Council "we will not tide the city over while a new concern gets ready to break our back. Unless you make a contract for a year we'll shut off the lights." If the company takes such a stand there would be nothing for the Council to do but yield.

Mr. Jackson, the president of the old company is expected here, next Monday. He has the reputation of being a fighter from the head waters of Fighters' Creek and the object of his visit is understood to be to look over the field and settle on the policy that his company will pursue.

Painting the Fire Apparatus.

Eagles' patrol wagon was taken to Terwilliger's shop, to-day, to be painted. The Middletown Beef Company's wagon will be used until the other is finished.

A. H. Phillips is painting Ontanios carriage.

Capt. Totten May Give a Bake.

At the solicitation of friends Capt. Totten may undertake a clam bake at Maennerchor Park, for a limited number, some day next week. The captain's ability in this direction would draw a crowd.

Fifteen Fresh Air Children at the Convalescent Home.

Fifteen fresh air children arrived on the Mountain Express, Tuesday night, and were taken to the home on Horton avenue.

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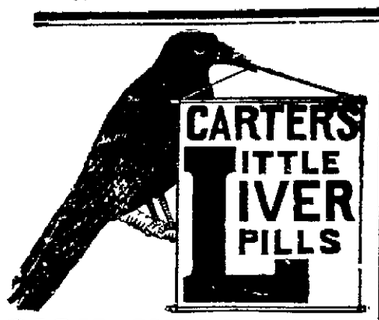

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

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Dated May 7th, 1897.

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NO MAN'S LANDS.

Strips of Country That Have No Official Government.

Jones county, Miss., a community that is now being terrorized by a lawless band, has a history. Until within the past ten years it was remote from railroads and sparsely settled. The natives were of an ignorant character. They were likewise very poor. They did not own slaves previous to the war, and the farming interests were of but little consequence. The county is situated in the heart of the long leaf pine belt, and lies midway between Meridian, Miss., and New Orleans. During the war its population did not exceed 3,000. When Mr. Davis made his call for troops there wasn't a single man in that county that responded. Officers of the confederate army were sent there to drive the recalcitrants into the ranks, but they were impeded in such work by the immense and almost impenetrable swamps and forests that abounded in that country. The natives took to the woods whenever they saw a gray coat. They hid in the bushes and among the cane brakes. Finally they became tired of dodging the conscript law. About 300 of the most prominent of her citizens met at Ellisville one day and adopted a resolution offered by a man named Jones declaring the county's independence of the confederacy. A separate and distinct government was formed. A constitution was framed and submitted to a viva voce vote, which was agreed upon.

The county was to be called the republic of Jones and was to be free and independent. The article declaring independence was framed much after that famous document inspired by Thomas Jefferson. An election was ordered, but before it took place Gen. Robert Lowry, since that time twice governor of Mississippi, took 2,000 confederate troops down there, broke up the new republic and drove all of the able-bodied men that bloodhounds could locate among the trees in the forests and forced them to the front. Many of the men were shot out of trees, where they were hiding as a wildcat would do. They were quite rebellious all during their service, and many of them were court-martialed and shot. Whenever the opportunity was afforded they deserted. Dozens of these were captured at their homes and executed. But it is said that while they were in battle they fought with the ferocity of a wounded and enraged beast.

The county is now one of the most prosperous and civilized in the south. Its chief commercial interest is in the lumber trade, and the finest of pine timber is shipped to all parts of the world from its hundreds of sawmills. Ellisville is the county site, is a town of 10,000 people and is a thriving place.

Scholarie county, N. Y., is another county that gave much trouble to the country during the war. It lies adjacent to Albany and was thickly settled then, as it is now. Its inhabitants are, however, mostly composed of Hollanders. But few of the farmers of the county are property holders, renting from "patroons" now just as they did 200 years ago. In 1850 they became tired of the landowners and rebelled so seriously as to precipitate civil war among themselves. Father was arrayed against son and so on until finally both factions armed themselves and went out shooting. It required a half dozen regiments of militia to subdue them. And ever since that time the county has gone democratic. It is the only one in the state that has not at some time or other gone republican. No amount of republican campaigning seems to do any good. They still rent land and fight among themselves. Another curious feature about Scholarie is that nearly one-tenth of its population are hunchbacks. This deformity is supposed to be caused by the fact that the "Dutch" have quite a penchant for marrying among themselves—of their own flesh and blood. The same character of men may be seen around Grand Haven, Mich., where the "Dutch" are to be found by the hundreds. They are of the low order of mankind, and it is not an uncommon thing for a man there to marry his niece or a nephew to wed his aunt.

The Texas legislature has had under consideration the admission into the sisterhood of counties several of the unorganized ones now lying in the extreme northwestern part of that immense state. Take the counties of Hale, Cochran, Terry and several others lying adjacent to them, near the New Mexico border, the citizens do not have to contribute anything toward the support of the government. Of course there are but few of them, however. In one of these—Terry, I think—there is a ranchman herding something like 5,000 head of cattle on the wild lands. There are no assessors or sheriffs to assess or collect taxes, nor officers to make arrests when some of the boys fall out and shoot each other. It was not many years ago when Tom Green, the largest county of any in the United States, had no representative at Austin when the legislature met. Pecos, a county almost as large, remained unorganized until a few months ago. At one time less than a dozen years ago there were more than 50 counties in Texas in name only. It requires a population of 200 before a county may be recognized. In several instances the census has been swollen because some ambitious fellow wanted to go to the state's capitol as a "representer."—J. S. Evans, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Slavery in Finland.

A regular slave mart still exists in many country districts of Finland. Once a year such paupers, lunatics and aged people of each parish as cannot support themselves are put up at public auction and consigned to those families or farmers who will board them at the lowest price offered by the parish authorities.—N. Y. Sun.

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Prof. Lannelongue, a famous French scientist and a collaborator of Prof. Cookes, has invented a hamlet made of strontium glass, for the purpose of warding off the sun's X rays. Although most people do not realize it, sunlight contains a certain proportion of what are called X rays. If these are deflected at a certain angle they will blister human flesh. The causes of this deflection are trivial in themselves, but Prof. Lannelongue claims that they are none the less powerful because of the results they bring about. He believes that it is these X rays in the sunlight that bring about what is known as sunstroke, and that if the proper means were taken to deflect them again such a thing as sunstroke would become almost unknown.

The attention of this distinguished surgeon was first called to the peculiar effects of the sun's rays by an incident that he witnessed. He was watching a number of children who were playing in a courtyard in the shadow of a wall, the top of which was in strong sunlight. Suddenly several of the children began to act in a most peculiar manner, dancing around, each with his hand on his head, crying out: "My head burns!" Prof. Lannelongue at once went to the place where the children were at play, and, examining their heads, found blisters on the scalp of every one. In trying to account to himself for the phenomenon he wondered if the blisters had been produced by X rays projected from the top of the wall. He instituted in his laboratory a series of experiments on several persons. Some of these when exposed to the action of the rays, were protected by stronium glass, and these were not at all injured. Other persons experimented upon who were not similarly protected were burned in the same manner as the children had been.

After carefully studying this problem the professor came to the conclusion that his accidental observation of the children at play was likely to result in a revelation as to sunstroke, its cause, effect and remedy. He called to mind the fact that among the ancient Greeks sunstroke or anything corresponding thereto was unknown. He also remembered that these same ancients covered their heads with brass helmets and their chests and backs with cuirasses of metal that is known to have been of a nature that is impervious to X rays. It was plain, however, that people could never be induced to wear a helmet made of metal of sufficient density to prove opaque to the X rays, and then the thought came to him that perhaps strontium glass would solve the problem. Therefore he has determined to begin the manufacture of glass helmets as an absolute protection from the deleterious effects of the rays of the sun on very warm days. To this end he is organizing a company and hopes before long to place quantities of its product upon the market.—N. Y. Herald.

BRONZE OF THE LAKE DWELLERS

Made Into Various Articles and Ornaments.

Bronze was very extensively used by the Swiss lake dwellers in the manufacture of a great variety of things useful and ornamental, such as swords, knives, fish hooks, javelin heads, pins, needles, bracelets, etc. Their bronze swords were similar to those found in other parts of Europe of the same era, rather short, broad, and thick; some plain, others highly ornamented. Their bronze knives are of two patterns, some very large and curved, and thick on the convex edge. These were evidently intended for hard usage, probably in harvesting, for we know that these people raised barley, wheat and flax. The smaller knives were of finer workmanship, averaging about five inches in length, very thin, and now, after having lain buried in the mud of the lake for 20 centuries or more, still have fine, cutting edges.

The javelin and spear heads resemble those of Roman and Etruscan make, and perhaps many of them were forged in Rome and wielded by the Roman invaders of Helvetia. The bronze fish hooks are almost identical in form with those of iron used by us to-day, having at the end of the shaft a flat head to retain the line, and a sharp point and barb. They are recovered in great quantities. The needles of bronze are very much like those of bone, but rather heavier. The pins are of all sizes and many patterns, and were employed principally as ornaments. They range in length from two to 15 inches, and some of them must have been beautiful when new. Specimens of them are seen finely engraved with fancy figures their entire length; some with flat, ornamental heads; others surmounted by balls or other designs an inch or more in diameter. The bronze of which they were made were susceptible of high polish, and, of yellow color, glistened like gold. Many of the bracelets are quite plain, others are most elaborately engraved and beautified. Bronze buttons were in general use by the lake people.—Antiquarian.

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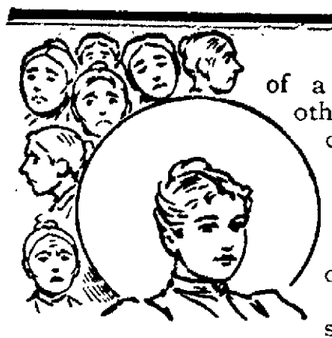

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We had come into the region of the up-country fellahin—the peasants and cultivators of the soil, who form the backbone of the Egyptian race and have from earliest times persistently maintained the type of field laborer, the serf of the soil. The horrible oppressions practiced upon these poor creatures in times past, the exactions, cruelties, butcheries, monstrous injustice from which they have suffered, have not disturbed their conservative temper or destroyed their passionate fondness for their native soil or their stubborn resistance to taxation. It is said that girls often refuse to marry men who will not bind themselves to live in their native village. Occasionally one meets a man or boy who went to the exhibition of Old Cairo, in Chicago, and, while there, received good offers to remain in America, but refused them all because of homesickness. This climate is the perpetual friend and consoler to the poor; and, if they were only a little cleaner, a little less degraded and superstitious, there would be small occasion for pity. The filthy condition of the Arab children, both in town and country, is a constant source of sorrow and disgust to the tourist. It is said that they are wilfully neglected by their parents, that they may escape the baleful effects of the evil eye, universally believed in by the natives. As you ascend the Nile, the face veil disappears, and nose-rings and curious tattooing become common. A casual visitor is at great disadvantage in the effort to acquire accurate information as to the domestic arrangements of the people. The guides and others with whom you come in contact generally tell you the tales that seem to them appropriate and polite for the ears of foreigners. The donkey-boys and others who have had some intercourse with strangers know that the idea of a plurality of wives is abhorrent to the ordinary English and American mind. They therefore express a dislike of it themselves; and each affirms that he has taken but one wife, and does not intend to burden himself with more.

Concurrent testimony seems to show that it is rather rare for a well-to-do Egyptian to take more than one legal wife at a time, though the number of his female slaves may be unlimited. The law of the prophet allows four legal wives; and I am told that the fellahin often take the full complement of helpmates, in order to use them as field laborers without wage. As you ascend the Nile, you often see women at work in the fields and busy at all sorts of menial tasks except the hardest—that of raising water from the Nile by means of the shaduf for purposes of irrigation. One realizes how cheap labor must be in Egypt, when, for a few pence a day, men will stand half naked, in mud and water, lifting skin buckets to the level of a hollow in the steep bank, by means of a long pole and weight balanced on a support; while another man above repeats the painful process of raising it to the level of the irrigating ditch. It is one of the saddest sights one sees on the Nile—this pouring of water, by means of little buckets, into ditches, and growing old in fertilizing a small patch of land. This appliance is probably as old as the awkward, unhandy plow one sees the peasants using in the fields to turn over the soil, and shows the stationary character of a people who, in many respects, seem bright and quick-witted. The water-wheel, turned by oxen or buffaloes, also becomes a familiar sight, and the mournful creak of the wheel is the only sound one hears at night, when the steamer is tied up to the bank. Thus the great river is meat and drink and life and health to all the people—the only source of moisture in an otherwise sterile land. This fact is brought home to you again and again, and the wonder of it never ceases.—Christian Register.

A VENEZUELAN JAGUAR.

It Attacks a Hunter and Both Are Shot to Death.

There is no recognized way of hunting tigers with guns. Sometimes the hunters go out on horseback, particularly in the cattle districts of the Orinoco llanos and the valley of the Amazon, with dogs and Indian servants to drive up the game. Oftener the hunter lies in wait for the tiger to approach a tethered calf.

When the several hunters with guns go out together there is serious peril, as an incident I have in mind will show. A Venezuelan man of affairs, whom I know well, went to visit a friend on a coffee plantation, and incidentally to try a new rifle. The host called in two neighbors, and arranged a hunt. When the hunting party left in the morning the host's two young sons remained at home with three servants. Late in the afternoon, when the party returned, neither boys nor servants were to be seen. As the hunters roamed about the plantation, looking for the boys, they heard a crying in the top of a slender tree. The boys were in the tree, white with terror.

"What is the matter?" called the father. "Why are you in the tree?"

"The tiger! the tiger!" shrieked the boys. "A big female tiger is at the bottom of the tree." The tiger had been unable to climb so slender a tree.

The father pushed his way quickly through the bushes to shoot the tiger before it should escape. His friends followed slowly. In a few moments a shot was heard, and then a wild scream. The hunters rushed forward. Their friend and a big tiger were rolling on the ground together. They fired 12 times, as rapidly as they could work their magazine rifles, and then tiger and man lay still.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe 10 cents.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggiste and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. sod&w

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 2 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mix	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Westfield Limited	15 Buffalo Co Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 01	1 20	3 00	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 40	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	9 33	2 10	3 50	4 46	6 30
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 07	7 50
Montana	6 22	9 53	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	6 27	9 55	....	....	....	6 17	....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 24	5 31	6 55	8 16
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	....	....	....	7 04	....
M'town	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	....	....	7 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	12 15	4 58	6 00	7 20	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 20	12 37	....	....	7 35	....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 31	12 48	5 15	6 24	7 44	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 36	12 56	5 20	6 29	7 49	....
Summitville	9 38	11 50	1 12	5 30	6 39	8 1	....
Ellenville ar	10 00	12 05	1 35	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 22	2 05	1 26	6 08	7 06	P 4	....
Hurleyville	10 52	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 25	7 22	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	6 49	7 41	....	....
Lv'gst n M't	12 30	12 55	....	7 03	7 54	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	7 15	8 05	8 13	....
Codasia	1 20	2 01	....	P M	27	....	M 10 9
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	12 25	8 0	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	3 10	8 35	....
Sidney	....	3 40	4 1	....	3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 3	A M	....	5 30	9 57	2 55
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	3 03
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	A M	2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 45	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	3 3
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20	....	....	....	3 50
	P M	M	A M				

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Nor. wich	15 Sun-day Spec
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 40	....	7 25	....	8 4	2	....
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	5 46	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	5 50	5 25	....
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	5 55	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 25	6 43	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 07	....	....	7 50	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	1 37	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1287	....	P M
Codasia	4 21	1 20	8	4	1 23	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	Mt'n	2 10	....	5 20
Livgst'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	....	5 45
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	p m	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 25	3 35	6 55	2 50	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	....	3 41	7 09	2 44	3 06	ter	6 30
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 26	3 02	3 24	Exp	6 47
Centerville	....	4 40	7 29	3 05	3 29	Exp	6 48
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 39	3 06	3 38	A M	6 48
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	3 52	6 25	7 17
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 25	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 2
Winterton	....	5 4	....	....	4 02	6 3	7 27
M'town ar	6 23	3 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 42	6 20	8 25	4 15	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	....	4 46	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 19
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	5 07	7 36	8 26
Little Brit'n	....	7 32	....	....	5 06	7 39	8 30
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	....	....	5 18	7 47	8 4
Montana	....	8 10	....	....	5 20	7 42	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 08	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 3	10 20
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 40	7 10	9 40	0 30
Fkln St	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

s signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Scranton 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Oneida.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 12 4, 3 50 6 26 and 7 5 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 1, 3 0 and 5 5 p m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 20 p. m., Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 5 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, 1 3 and 5 0 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 5 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m, and 2 10 p m

For further particulars see local card

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 7 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago No change of cars to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 15 p.m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97

NORTH					
New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun Only p m	Sun Only p m	Daily p m
West 23d St	8 25	3 56	4 55	4 12	5 35
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10	
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 25	
Hackensack	9 14	4 56	5 40	1 51	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	5 08	5 50	2 07	
Paterson	9 31	5 04			
Two Bridges	10 25	6 00	6 58	4 02	
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40	7 08	4 43	
Franklin	11 12	6 46	7 13	4 48	
Hamburg	11 20	6 54	7 24	4 55	
Deckertown	11 28	7 03	7 35	5 03	
Quarryville	11 36	7 10		5 11	
Unionville	11 44	7 18		5 19	
Westtown	11 49	7 24		5 24	
Johnson	11 53	7 28		5 28	
State Hill	12 00	7 33		5 34	
Middletown	12 12	7 45		5 45	
	SOUTH				
	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily p m	Sun Only a m	Daily p m	
Middletown		6 30	7 12	5 24	
State Hill		6 42	7 27	5 35	
Johnson		6 48	7 35	5 41	
Westtown		6 53	7 41	5 47	
Unionville		6 59	7 55	5 53	
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 59	
Deckertown	6 58	7 14	8 26	6 07	
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 20	
Franklin Junction		17 27	8 53		
Franklin	6 51	7 29	8 56	6 07	
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12	
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28	
Paterson (Broadway)		9 01		7 45	
Paterson	8 35	9 05	10 56	7 48	
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01	
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 25	
New York Ferries—					
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 21	8 18	
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45	

f—Stop on signal. s—Will not run on Saturday. t—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p m, daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 45 a. m., reaching New York at 9 01, West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
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When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

	S. Spec. 617	S. Spec. 625	S. Spec. 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	21	17	1	21	17	8	22	14	S. Spec. 606	S. Spec. 620	S. Spec. 628	Sun 18
Eastern Time.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive.				7 30																					
Leave.				8 45																					
NEW YORK																									
Paterson																									
Turners																									
Monroe																									
Greycourt				9 13																					
Chester				10 40																					
Goshen																									
Middletown																									
Howells																									
Otisville																									
Port Jervis																									
Arr.				11 03																					
Lv. Erie Time.				11 19																					
CHICAGO																									
Arr.				6 30																					
Lv. Cent. Time.				5 30																					
Arr.				3 30																					

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:12 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POMPEII'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

Nineteen Marksmen Qualified Tuesday —The Talcott and Stansbury Trophies —The Scores.

Nineteen members of the 24th Separate Company qualified as marksmen, yesterday, making a total of 31 for the two days, an excellent record considering the weather conditions.

Most of the men went to the range, yesterday, wearing rubber boots and their rubber ponchos, and it was well they did for showers were frequent during the day.

The Talcott trophy was won by Private John F. Dusenberry whose score of 41 out of a possible 50 at 200 and 300 yards was not beaten, yesterday.

The Stansbury medal was won by Private O. B. Hill who made a total of 59 at 100, 200 and 300 yards, thus beating Privates Crawford's and Ellenberger's scores of 58, of the day before.

The members of the company who have not qualified as marksmen will be given an opportunity later in the season, but their scores have no effect on the Talcott and Stansbury prizes, which are only open for competition on the first two days of the season.

	100 Yards.	200 Yards.	300 Yards.	Talcott.....	Stansbury.
Private O. B. Hill	19	22	18	40	59
" Geo. Marks..	21	19	18	37	58
Sergt. A. L. Decker.....	20	21	14	35	55
Corporal Conkling.....	19	18	16	34	53
Private D. Jones..	20	15	18	33	53
" H. Gould.....	20	16	17	33	53
Corporal G. M. Millspaugh..	20	16	16	32	52
" W. Jones.....	17	17	18	35	52
Private J. Cummings..	16	19	15	34	50
" Wilkinson	20	16	14	30	50
" Jun❋s Gray.	19	17	13	30	49
" C. Schwartz..... ..	15	18	16	34	49
" W. Clark.....	15	15	16	31	46
" Steadman..	20	20	17	37	57
" McCrea.....	18	15	17	32	50
" Garrison	16	15	17	32	48
" Yan.....	18	15	15	30	48
" Watters	15	19	12	31	46
" Glavin.	16	20	10	30	46

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A HOLINESS CAMP MEETING.

To Be Held at Clintondale, Ulster County, by the Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

A holiness camp meeting will be held in Wardell's Grove, Clintondale, Ulster county, from July 23 to August 1, under the auspices of the Clintondale Pentecostal Tabernacle. The following ministers and evangelists together with many other workers are expected to be present: Revs. Chas. Bevier, W. H. Hoople, F. W. Sloat, John Norbery and H. F. Reynolds, of Brooklyn; Rev. J. C. Johnson, of Clintondale; Rev. C. M. Davis, of Lynn, Mass.; Revs. A. E. and S. N. Fitkin, of Hopewell Junction, Rev. H. C. Hoffman, of Evert, Mass.

There will be services daily at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m. A children's service will be held at 1:30 p. m. Admission to grounds and opportunity to pitch tents free. Board may be obtained at reasonable rates. Rev. J. C. Johnson, of Clintondale, N. Y., has kindly volunteered to furnish any further information desired upon application.

The doctrines of justification and sanctification received here and now through a living faith in an all sufficient Saviour will be clearly taught on a scriptural basis.

You are urged to be present and if this be impossible to pray at home for God's blessing on these services and that they may be the means of the conversion of many sinners and the entire sanctification of many believers.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MIDWAY.

New Features That Will Add to the Popularity of This Resort.

—A large arc light is to be suspended over the Wallkill opposite the bathing float. This will light up the water and make night swimming and rowing popular.

—Capt. Watson has purchased a number of bathing suits in anticipation of the crowds of the heated term to come.

—The race track will be brilliantly lighted all around with Chinese lanterns, Saturday night.

—There is music and dancing every night this week, after the races, under the management of Harry Mulford and Edward Gould.

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INTERESTING RELICS.

A Counterfeit French Coin of Colonial Days from a Mt. Hope Peach Orchard.

From the Port Jervis Gazette

Dr. J. J. Mills has recently received a number of relics from Dr. Theodore Writer, of Otisville, some of which have a very interesting history. One of them is a French counterfeit coin, silver, dated 1730, of which there were twenty, found by Charles Loomis on his farm in the town of Mt. Hope. They were plowed up in 1880 in an old peach orchard. It is said that a gang of counterfeiters secreted them in the colonial days to prevent their falling into the hands of the authorities.

Increased Assessments in Chenango County.

The assessors of Bainbridge, Chenango county, added $150,000 of personal property to the assessment roll and raised the real estate valuation of the town $150,000. Those assessors are rated a good deal higher by the Republican Tax Commissioners at Albany than they are by their friends and neighbors whose tax burdens they have increased.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

A NECKLACE OF PEARLS

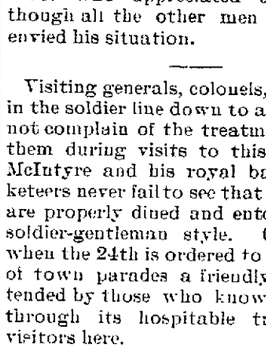
Is a beautiful possession. If a woman owns one, and if a single pearl drops off the string, she makes haste to find and restore it.

Good health is a more valuable possession than a necklace of the most beautiful pearls, yet one by one the jewels of health slip away, and women seem indifferent until it is almost too late, and they cannot be restored.

To die before you are really old is to suffer premature death, and that is a sin. It is a sin because it is the result of repeated violations of nature's laws.

Pain, lassitude and weariness, inability to sleep, dreadful dreams, starting violently from sleep, are all symptoms of nerve trouble.

You cannot have nerve trouble and keep your health. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the womb, the ovaries and the bladder are affected. They are not vital organs, hence they give out soonest.



Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, by building up the nerves and restoring woman's organism to its natural state, relieves all these troublesome uterine symptoms. In confirmation of this we, by permission, refer to the following women, all of whom speak from experience: MISS CELIA VAN HORN, 1912 Sharswood St., Philadelphia, Pa.; MISS GRACE COLLORD, 1434 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, O.; MRS. NEWELL, 50 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; MRS. ISABEL OBERG, 220 Chestnut St., Woburn, Mass., MRS. A. H. COLE, New Rochelle, N. Y., and many others

For special symptoms Mrs. Pinkham has prepared a Sanative Wash, which will cure local troubles. Give these medicines a trial.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., if you are not quite satisfied; you can address private questions to a woman.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Passengers on a trolley car were amused, Tuesday afternoon, during a shower. The rain beat in each side of of the car, wetting the outside ends of the seats, and the few passengers occupied the centre spot in each seat. In the middle of the car sat a young man who is generally known as a pronounced woman-hater. At the corner of Lake avenue the car stopped and two young ladies boarded after succeeding in their frantic efforts to lower their umbrellas. As luck would have it, each, boarding from opposite sides, climbed into the seat with the woman-hater. Each also saw that the ends of the seats were wet and they sat up real close to the man. Then to make matters worse a young lady in the seat ahead turned and recognizing the newcomers, proceeded to open a conversation. Talk flew around the triangle at a rapid rate, and the man in the centre had to put up with it or give up his dry seat. He chose the former alternative, but he wore a very chilly look, much to the amusement of those who appreciated the incident, though all the other men on the car envied his situation.

Visiting generals, colonels, or anything in the soldier line down to a private cannot complain of the treatment accorded them during visits to this city. Capt. McIntyre and his royal band of musketeers never fail to see that such visitors are properly dined and entertained in a soldier-gentleman style. Consequently when the 24th is ordered to camp or out of town parades a friendly hand is extended by those who know of the 24th through its hospitable treatment of visitors here.

One of the incidents of the hop at Midway Park, Tuesday night, was the graceful dancing of a reunited husband and wife. The couple attracted no end of attention but they were apparently entirely unconscious of it, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, of San Francisco, are not any happier than these.

FINE DAY AT ROUND POND.

No Rain to Mar the Pleasure of Middletown Visitors.

The party of Middletown ladies' and gentlemen who were at Round Pond, near Monroe, Tuesday, had a thoroughly delightful outing. They walked to the pond and took boats to the island where they remained from 9:30 a. m., until 8 p. m. No rain fell to interfere with their pleasures.

The day was a perfect one for fishing, and bass, perch and pickerel fairly jumped at the bait thrown to them. Baskets were half-filled by noon, and then a cold lunch was served in the grove on the island, on tables which some brainy person has erected there. There was a let up in the appetites of the fish after dinner and not until 4 o'clock did they begin to bite again. Then everybody filled their baskets, returning home on the 8:40 train.

Stepped Backwards From a Moving Car

Almeda Smith, a stout colored woman of South street, stepped backwards from a trolley car as it was turning into North street, at Franklin Square, to-day. She was thrown heavily to the ground and when assisted to her feet limped down South street rubbing her hip.

Successful Dime Festival at Ridgebury

A dime festival under the auspices of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, was held on J. Henry Decker's lawn, Tuesday night. It was well attended and a good sized sum was realized for the church.

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

SCHULZ MUST HANG.

Motion for a New Trial Denied and the Pike County Wife Murderer Sentenced to Death.

At Milford, Tuesday, Michael B. Pitney, the juror in the Schulz murder case, who it was sought to prove had expressed an opinion that the accused was guilty, denied having used the language imputed to him.

Argument on the motion for a new trial then followed and when the lawyers had finished, Schulz, with great emotion, declared his innocence, asserting that he could not grasp the idea that he was charged with the murder of his dear wife. He said he merely asked for another chance to prove his innocence.

Judge Purdy denied the motion for a new trial and sentenced Schulz to be hanged at a time to be fixed by the Governor of the State.

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Tramps With the Gold Fever.

A Port Jervis policeman made a tour of the tramp resorts in the vicinity of that village, Tuesday, and found them occupied by no less than seventy-three hoboes. Many of the tramps had maps of Alaska and most of them had the gold fever in its most aggravated form, and proposed to start for the Klondike diggings on the first coal train. A few, however, said they were bound for the coal strike region.

Heavy Fine on a Junk Dealer.

A junk dealer in New York was fined $318 in a police court, yesterday, for having registered bottles in his possession. The arrest was made by the Bottlers' and Manufacturers' Association, of which most of the bottlers in this vicinity are members.

Weeks Entered in a Ten Mile Road Race.

Walter S. Weeks, the well known wheelman, has entered in the ten mile road race to be given by the Union County, N. J., Roadsters, Saturday, over the Elizabeth-Rahway course.

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Fishing Notes.

—Conductors Hedge and Bouton caught a fine lot of pickerel at Fallsburgh, Monday.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS,

GOVERNING

The Conduct of Future Examinations, Were Sent Out by the Honorable Charles R. Skinner, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

1—Examinations must be opened promptly at 9 a. m. and must close at 12:30 p. m., and must also open at 1:30 p. m. and close at 5 p. m. Examinations must not be continued between 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m.

2—At 12:30 p. m., all papers submitted by candidates during the morning session, must be collected by the examiner, and must not be given thereafter to candidates. All papers must be likewise collected for the afternoon at 5 p. m.

3—No candidate shall enter an examination more than one hour after such examination has convened, and no candidate shall leave the room within one hour after the question papers have been distributed in such examination.

4—Candidates must not be permitted to take books, notes or papers to seats occupied by them during an examination.

5—Candidates, whose papers are rejected for collusion, will be debarred from entering future examinations until permission for re-examination is granted them by this Department.

First Grade Examination — At Middletown, Aug. 12th and 13th, 1897.

Second and Third Grade Examinations—At Middletown, Aug. 12th and 13th, 1897.

Second and Third Grade Examinations—At Warwick, Aug. 24th and 25th, 1897. 1td&w

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GLEN ISLAND PARTY.

Well Known Ladies and Gentlemen After Rhode Island Clams To-day.

Several members of the Monhagen Klam Klub and a few friends left on the Orange County, to-day, for Starin's Glen Island where they will partake of genuine Rhode Island clam bake served in the inimitable style of that resort.

The party was composed of A. J. Hornbeck, W. J. Adams, George Otis, F. M. Madden, O. J. J. Worley, George Frint, Charles B. Buel ley, Z. K. Greene and A. W. Sweezy and their wives. They will return on Erie No. 7, to-night.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Several freight trains went west on the Erie, Tuesday night, heavily loaded and drawn by two engines.

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The Erie' Big Excursion.

The Erie's dollar excursion to New York was well patronized this morning, 250 tickets having been sold from this city. The train was run in two sections.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SWEEPERS—We have a choice lot of Brooms at low prices. 1t MAPES BROS., Grocers.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

SPECIAL Sale at MRS. BUSH'S—Hats and Flowers bought at less than half the usual prices. Wire Frames 10 cts., Straw Braids 5 cts., Wings 15c a pair. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, $3,000, 5 per cent., 90 acre farm at 8½ Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth $7,000. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

LADY, with good reference, to work at home in spare time, can make $8 to $12 a week. No books or canvassing, work light and respectable; permanent position to right party; we furnish work and teach you free. Send 10c for sample and instructions. THE CARTER CHEMICAL CO., 74d3mSep21 120 So. Second St., Phila.

WANTED—Waitress, competent to take charge of dining room if necessary, also a waitress and ironer. None but thoroughly competent and reliable persons need apply. Address HOTEL WALDORF, 97d6t Woodbourne, Sullivan county, N. Y.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

JOSEPH VUOLO, Practical Shoemaker—A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, from $1.10 up. Repairing—Men's shoes, half sole and heeling, 65c up, women's shoes, 50c and up. Custom work a specialty. 72d1yJu18'98 JOE VUOLO, 91 Fulton street.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, a safe, prompt and reliable remedy when others fail. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CARPENTERS' Boring Machine and 2 augers, in good condition; price $1.50 very cheap; fine bed lounge and large easy chairs at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

NO MASSAGE HEALER — Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DeVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 250 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wly

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL. 81dtf No. 4 East Main street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 69dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

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CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is a speedy, certain and safe cure for headache of all origins, whether sick, bilious, nervous or hysterical, also a great relief in neuralgia. Contains nothing injurious. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St, Middletown, look fine and the price was all right. 2

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF JULY 12.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Marie Culk, character change artist; Minnie Raymond, song and dance; Gene Humphrey, serio-comic; The Delmanning Brothers, comedians and dancers; George Wilson, comedian.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:15. 63d1mAug7

5c a Pound Granulated Sugar.

Arbuckle's Coffee 12 cents a pound.

Young Hyson Tea 15 cents a pound.

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Of course it is, but if you will just take off that heavy woolen coat and array yourself in one of our cool Serges, Alpaca or Sicilian Coats and Vests you will feel much more comfortable. Our stock of Summer Clothing is complete.

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THIS PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

The multitudes of satisfied people who have attended this Inventory Sale bear testimony to the great merits of our bargains. It's a big stir, a gratifying response to our advertised announcements, indicating unmistakably that the people have confidence in the statements we make, and show it in the most substantial manner. It's the rule here—"No goods carried over the season." Our patrons, who have attended the former sales, are familiar with our methods of cleaning up the surplus and know what to expect. There's no disappointments,—satisfaction with every purchase, and substantial savings on every item. To-day's offerings represent goods that are fine, serviceable and every way worthy and dependable, and they have the same great price attractions that gathered the crowds Saturday and the past weeks.

9c is inventory price on large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats, that were 25 and 50 cents.

21c is inventory price on Ladies' Summer Corsets, probably paid 39c for the like.

9c each, inventory price large lot double twist Turkish Towels, cheap at 25c a pair

1 blade of grass don't make summer, neither does a yard of Muslin at 3 cts. mean a cheap store.

2½c., inventory price lot fine Madras Club House Ties.

½ off is inventory price of any Trimmed Hat left in our stock.

10c inventory price of pound Box Paper, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes, cheap at 19c.

2½c each inventory price package Toilet Paper.

4c medium size Blue Oatmeal Bowls.

29c inventory price one lot fine Shirt Waists, cheap at 50c., worth 65c.

4c inventory price Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, crochet arm, tape neck.

5c pure white Vests, crochet arm and neck

12½c inventory price on fine Balbriggan Vests, lace trimmed, very handsome, 25c kind.

8c inventory price ladies' drop stitch Tan Hose, actual value 15c.

To-morrow Morning, North Window.

4c pretty Cup and Saucer, blue decorations, neat, direct from Japan.

20c Workmen's Square Dinner Pail, coffee compartment cup, pie tray, cover catch.

39c large Granite Tea Kettles, actual value 69c., sold as seconds.

Economy Store, No. 118 North Street.

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